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tions from other Arab capitals. The stands they take are expected to have an impact on the overall Arab position. The two conservative strongholds were weighing their strategies during the weekend, in the light of their close relationships with the U.S., which has cautioned them against challenging the Israel-Egypt

Indications from Amman were that King Hussein is genuinely upset both by the current peace process itself, and by the American caution. which he reportedly viewed as con-taining the hint of a threat. The Jordanian monarch was said to have been considerably restrained by the Saudis, who have been scrutinizing their own Middle East policies in the light of their wide-ranging political and economic ties with both the U.S. and Egypt.

Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Bahrain, Sheikh Abdul-Rahman al-Gadi, who is one of this country's senior diplomatic envoys, said yesterday his government would not oppose the Egyptian peace treaty with Israel as long as Cairo had not bargained with other Arab interests.

"Egypt can sign treaties with anyone as long as it affects only Egypt. We did not object to the Sinai treaty. The Syrians have the right to do the same over the Golan. But when it comes to a treaty affecting the Palestinians, that would not be an internal Egyptian affair, but an Arab one," he said in an interview with the weekly newspaper, "Gulf

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdui-Halim Khaddam, however, charged that Egypt had breached its Arab commitments by concluding a separate peace treaty with Israel. He urged that Arabs should impose sanctions on Cairo and foster efforts to topple the Egyptian leader.

But Khaddam counselled against an oil boycott directed at the U.S., advocated by the Palestine Liberation Organization. Khaddam said that attention should not be diverted

By ANAN SAFADI

Post Mideast Affairs Editor

day rejected the latest call by U.S.

President Jimmy Carter to join the

forthcoming negotiations over

autonomy, stressing that Premier Menahem Begin's claim to Israel's

continued presence in their midst

West Bank political activists have

called on their followers to stage a

tion of the proposed autonomy, and

to protest against tomorrow's sign-

ing of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

Many municipalities and schools

have announced a shutdown schedul-

Some 30 East Jerusalem

dignitaries on Friday denounced the

peace treaty, after a conference held

in defiance of regulations which ban

unauthorized political gatherings.

The conference, which met in secret, included several influential notables

known to control considerable sec-

tors of West Bank opinion. The con-

ferees called on West Bank residents

to boycott the autonomy

negotiations. They vehemently at-

tacked Egyptian President Anwar

Sadat, whom they referred to as "the

The mood throughout the West

Bank on the eve of the treaty signing.

which is supposed to herald the

autonomy negotiations, was one of

gloom and despondency. Egypt was

charged with having sold out the Palestinians and with acceding to

Israel's claim to control the West

Reaction in Gaza, by contrast, was

less emotional. Pro-Egyptian

left them little to talk about.

ed for tomorrow.

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Bank and Gaza.

Several West Bank leaders yester-

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Carter call to join talks

Syria's leaders were last night sit-

ting in conference with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gremyke, whose arrival in Damascus carlier in the day was something of a sur-

The theme of the talks was reported to be the current Middle East situation, although observers said that the two parties were con-sidering ways of countering the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement. The same observers said that the

discussion was likely to involve new arms deals, thus dispelling a fourmonth strain in relations between the two countries, over Moscow's reluctance to supply Syria with the latest Soviet weapons, including ophisticated warplanes.

Iraq, another long-time ally of Moscow and now Syria's partner in a projected union, yesterday warned that the peace treaty Egypt is signing with Israel will create the danger of another war in the Middle East. The Iraqi news agency quoted President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr as saying in messages to leaders of European. African and Asian blocs that the treaty is in conflict with the will of the Arab nation and the Palestinian people.

Like the Syrians, the Iraqis pledged to bring about the downfall of Sadat. The Egyptian leader yesterday left Cairo for Washington amid strict security precautions probably the first to be exercised since Sadat took power at the end of 1970. There were no formal departure ceremonies, and Sadat cancelled a stopover in Madrid, reportedly for security reasons.

The question of Sadat's safety is likely to be put to the test when he goes home after signing the treaty. Concern was voiced in Cairo over the weekend after challenges to Sadat's policies from opposition circles in parliament and student campuses. The Egyptian security forces were said to have been placed on full alert

elements, who have no counterpart

on the West Bank, were, however,

made uncertain by discrepancies between the concepts of autonomy

Bethiehem mayor Elias Freij

yesterday accused Begin of

"denuding" autonomy and leaving it meaningless in his Knesset speech

last week. Freij said that "not a

single West Bank leader - and that

applies to the moderates" would be

prepared to join in the negotiations for a kind of autonomy "under which

Israel would remain the dominant

governing body in the West Bank and

Freij, who is usually considered a

moderate, said that he himself would

boycott the forthcoming autonomy

negotiations. "We reject its present

form, and for that matter we reject

the Israel-Egyptian peace treaty by

which President Sadat has sold us

out." Freij added that he would

refuse to receive Egyptian

emissaries who are reportedly due to

call on West Bank leaders shortly

Freij went further to indicate that

he and several of his colleagues have

decided to suspend their political

contacts with both the Israelis and

the U.S. "now that the de facto peace

treaty Sadat is signing has left no room for give and take."

The Bethlehem mayor said that

American pledges to promote full

autonomy in the West Bank and the

Gaza Strip "no longer have validity." He said that U.S. as well

as Egyptian guarantees of full

autonomy should have been defined (Continued on page 2, col. 8)

after the signing of the treaty.

put forward by Sadat and Begin.

At the same time groups of youths

the Old City and called on shopkeepers to close their stores, and join the worshippers at Al Aksa. Most of the stores inside the Old City closed, as did stores in Salah ed-Din Street and in the American Colony. Police tried unaucceasfully to persuade the store owners to reopen

their businesses. Police also asked one of the Moslem leaders to tell the demonstrators that the security forces would prevent Jews from holding prayers sessions in the compound which is regarded as a sacred site by both Jews and Moslems.

By early afternoon the crowd inside the compound had grown to an estimated 2,000. They noticed a group of some 20 yeshiva students walking towards the Lion's Gate and suspecting that they were going to pray there began stoning them from the walls above.

Police moved in and detained six of the students and 50 of the Arab youths. The yeshiva students have been questioned as to their motives and the police are trying to establish if they had any association with an identified political movement.

Palestinian nationalists are reported to be planning to hold a nass demonstration on the Temple Mount today and there is also talk of a business strike later in the week. Security authorities speculate that nationalistic groups in the West Bank have decided to focus attention on Jerusalem as one of the thorniest issues during the autonomy talks that are due to follow the signing of

Strike may silence radio and black out TV screens

Arab youths brandish sticks and stones while sitting on the wails of

Arabs crowd to Mount

after pray-in rumour

Jerusalem's Old City yesterday.

By DAVID RICHARDSON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Meir Kahane or yeshiva students

Mount yesterday sent some 2,000 Arab youths with staves , iron bars

and rocks, into the Temple com-

pound. They also caused a

widespread business strike inside the

A large force of riot police backed

by border police and paratroopers,

were on hand to maintain order. This

was the second straight Shabbat that

there have been disturbances in the

area. The confrontations in part are

reaction to attempts by militant

Jewish groups to pray inside the compound. They also take place

against the background of general West Bank unrest following the

success of President Jimmy Carter's

During Friday's service in the Al

Aksa mosque on the Temple Mount.

the sheikh who delivered the

traditional sermon told the

housands of worshippers that an

attempt by Jewish demonstrators to

pray on the site was expected on

Saturday. He asked that they all at-

tend the prayers sessions on Satur-

Late yesterday morning scores of youths from Jerusalem, Nablus and

Hebron began congregating in the

compound. They armed themselves

with rocks, staves and iron bars and

sealed the compound to all but

peace mission in the area.

Old City and in East Jerusalem.

Rumours that supporters of Rabbi

try to pray on the Temple

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's radio and television services could be "off-the-air" and "offthe-screen" indefinitely beginning this morning.

Barring a last-minute change of heart, more than 7,200 employees of the Communications Ministry's engineering division will stay at home as their leaders push a weeklong slowdown into a full-fiedged

If this occurs - and the work stoppage lingers on — the telecasting of Eurovision from Jerusalem next Saturday night could be affected.

A ray of hope that the strike could be averted — or at least delayed came last night in a personal appeal from Housing and Construction Minister David Levy.

He told The Jerusalem Post: "Being personally acquainted with the workers' leaders, I phoned them to suggest that they put off their action at least until Communications Minister Yitzbak Moda'i returns home from Washington.

"In such momentous times as these, when every Israeli thirsts for news, I call upon the workers to make a special gesture and call off their strike - at least temporarily. "I was told my appeal would be taken up in the morning, and I am hopeful."

A similar appeal came from the Histadrut's Civil Servants Union. In their strike proclamation on Friday, the engineering division's

operators of radio and television transmitters will allow only two types of "urgent" exceptions. They will activate the equipment for broadcasting of important information relating to security, and for reports connected with the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian treaty tomorrow.

national works committee said

But all other telecommunications services — telephone repairs and installation; telex, cable and facsimile service maintenance; installation jobs and dozens of other tasks handied by the engineering division could be paralysed by the wildcat strike.

About 10,000 phone repair orders have reportedly accumulated since the workers began their industrial action, and an estimated 1,000 additional phones become inoperative

Meanwhile, the 5,500 employees of the ministry's postal service are continuing the sauctions they also began last week. They refuse to load, sort or move the mails in the afternoons. As a result, letter carriers making their morning rounds are delivering less than a quarter of the usual quan-

The postal employees' leader. Rabbenu Levi, told The Post last night that they had no plans to declare a strike. He said the national works committee will convene in Tel Aviv on Tuesday to decide future

Treaty signing tomorrow Begin, Vance meet to resolve final disputes

and MALKA RABINOWITZ Jerusalem Post Correspondents

WASHINGTON. - Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Prime Minister Menahem Begin were due to open a final round of talks last night (after midnight Israel time) to try to resolve the remaining disputed issues in the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty package, scheduled for signing tomorrow afternoon.

This latest surprise development was announced following another lengthy - but not totally successful - session between Vance and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan at the State Department. Dayan, Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'l, Ambassador Ephraim Evron, Legal Adviser Meir Rosenne and several of Vance's senior aides were accompanying the secretary to New York, where Begin is staying.
U.S. officials stressed that Vance's

decision to fly to New York did not represent a crisis in the negotiations. They voiced confidence that the signing ceremony would take place as scheduled. Sources close to the prime minister were similarly optimistic in their assessment of this latest development.

But Dayan was conspicuously more downbeat in describing the remaining snags in the peace treaty and the accompanying set of U.S. assurances to Israel. Regarding the Vance decision to fly to New York, one Israeli source

close to the prime minister speculated that it represented more I a "gesture" to Begin than a last minute attempt to solve a problem. Upon leaving the State Depart-ment, Dayan said that he had been unable to reach final agreement with Vance on a proposed U.S.-Israeli memorandum of agreement designed to provide U.S. political assurances to Israel in case the treaty with Egypt is somehow violated. The other unresolved matter, he said, involves the drafting of a separate bilateral document pledg-

ing a 15-year U.S. guarantee to meet

Sinai oil to Israel.

possible shortfall in the supply of

Vance and Dayan opened their discussions on Thursday evening, immediately after the foreign minister arrived here. Weizman and Moda'l, who arrived in Washington on Friday, have been holding parallel talks with other U.S. and Egyptian officials on the still unresolved matter of the exact timing of the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai oil fields.

Israel wants to withdraw from those fields nine months after the treaty is signed, while the Egyptians are pressing for a six-month withdrawal. Weizman spoke yester-day by telephone with Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, and Moda'l met with Ambassador at-Large Alfred Atherton and several other U.S. officials. But agreement here also remains elusive.

The other remaining unresolved issue — the specific repayment terms of the proposed \$2.2b. U.S. loan to Israel to pay for the Sinai withdrawal — will be raised by Begin personally, probably during the meeting with Vance in New York, Israeli officials said yester-

On this issue, Israel is hoping that the Americans will agree to extend 'concessionary'' low-interest rates, rather than the higher "foreign military sales credits." In addition to the \$2.2b. loan, the Carter administration has agreed to provide Israel with an \$800m. outright grant.
At the State Department, Dayan

told reporters that Vance had presented a final U.S. draft for the proposed memorandum of agreement during their meeting yesterday. "There were some parts we are not very glad with," Dayan said. "We would like to see some different language.

But the foreign minister noted that he and Vance "in any case" will bring the draft to Begin in New York. Dayan also said that it may have to be presented "to the cabinet" - a development which could, theoretically, complicate the signing ceremony. But most observers here were tak-

ing Dayan's words with some degree

In Egypt, Israel TV interviews

Carter calls on PLO to recognize Israel

and Agencies

President Jimmy Carter said that the U.S. would immediately work directly with the Palestine Liberation Organization if the PLO recognizes Israel's right to exist and the need for peace.

in an interview given to Egyptian television on Friday night. In another interview with the Israel TV, Carter said the U.S. was not changing its long standing policy, stressing that his administration will not maintain contacts with the PLO as long as this movement did not recognize UN Middle East resolutions 242 and 338, as well as Israel's right to exist.

Meanwhile, PLO leader Yasser Arafat, speaking in Beirut, turned down the offer. He declared that Israel should be the one to recognize the PLO, and not vice versa.

in his Israel TV interview, Carter said he believed the PLO and some Arab countries would threaten increased violence and terrorism after the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty tomorrow

But he said a period of increased violence would be brief because the expected benefits from the treaty would demonstrate to the Palestinians, the Jordanians and the Syrians the advantages of joining the Middle East peace process.

Carter said he did not think that the PLO and others would be successful in destroying the peace

Egypt and Israel would improve the quality of life in the two countries. "In my opinion, the large number of Jordanians, who want peace, will become much more vocal and

perhaps King Hussein and the other Arab leaders will say, 'well, this is a thing for me well'." the president said. Carter in the past has called for the creation of a Palestinian

homeland but has been cool to the idea of an independent state.

Asked by Israeli correspondent Dan Shilon if self-rule for the Palestinians could lead to the establishment of an independent state. he replied, "It is not up to the United States to decide the ultimate status

of the West Bank or Gaza."
President Carter told Shilon that U.S. involvement in monitoring implementation of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty would not include a defence treaty with Israel. A memorandum of understanding now being drawn up with Israel would be fairly far-reaching, he said, without giving specific details.

"We have never had any sort of proposals on either side that there be an actual defence treaty between our two countries." Carter said.

"I think Israel has always cherished the concept that they are perfectly able to defend themselves. And I think that is an accurate assessment.

In his interview with Egyptian television, he said the U.S. wanted direct links with Palestinians during

Washington ready for peace signing and celebrations Afterwards, the U.S. president will

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By WOLF BLFTZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — The White House has scheduled one hour for the actual Israel-Egyptian peace treaty signing ceremony tomorrow afternoon, Israeli officials said on Thursday. to Israel.

They noted that U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will each make three-to-five minute speeches during the historic ceremony. Later tomorrow evening, at the gala state dinner under the tent on the White House's south lawn, the three leaders will also deliver similarly brief toasts.

Begin and his official party, which includes seven other ministers, are scheduled to arrive today at 4 p.m. (11 p.m. Israel time) at Andrews Air Force Base near here. Sadat and his party were scheduled to arrive at 6 p.m. yesterday. Identical formal ceremonies, involving the participation of Vice-President Walter Mondale, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Defence Secretary Harold Brown, will be given both leaders. Begin and the ministers (with the exception of Simha Ehrlich and Yosef Burg, who are staying in the U.S. for a few days) are scheduled to leave Wednesday evening to return

They will be returning in a specially-equipped Israeli Air Force Boeing 707 — a decision that raised eyebrows among some securityconscious observers here in Washington. The official party flew to the U.S., on the other hand, in two separate planes. Begin arrived on a regular El Al flight to New York on Friday, while the others are leaving

today on the Air Force plane. Final arrangements for the Sadat and Begin schedules over the next few days are still being made, but here, in capsule form, is the tentative itinerary:

Today, Sunday, March 25: Begin arrives at Andrews Air Force Base at 4 p.m. Sadat is staying at the Egyptian Embassy, and Begin will reside at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Nothing, so far, has been added to their schedules for this even-

Tomorrow, Monday, March 26: Carter will see Sadat separately for one hour in the morning.

see Begin for the same amount of At 1 p.m. Carter and his wife Rosalynn will give a lunch for Sadat, Begin and their wives at the White

Across the street at Blair House, meanwhile, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will entertain some 80 Israeli. American and Egyptian guesta at a luncheon "reunion." The guests, for the most part, will be people who

have participaled, at one stage or another, ir the peace treaty negotiation.

Everyone will then move back to

Thanksgiving at Western Wall tomorrow

A thanksgiving assembly in Jerusalem and massed singing and dancing in Tel Aviv and Haifa will mark the signing of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty tomorrow. On a more solemn note, Gadna youth will place a red rose on every grave in Israel's military cemeteries at 2 p.m., to recall the part played by the country's failen soldiers in the realization of the peace with Egypt.

Tel Aviv's celebrations will open in Kikar Malchei Yisrael at 9 p.m., with a huge televised screening of the signing of the peace agreement in Washington.

Acting Tel Aviv mayor and head of the celebration headquarters Yigal Griffel has said that after the screening, artistic performances will be given on a central stage in the square, with the public joining in songs and folk dances. The square will be flood-lit and decorated with Israeli, Egyptian and U.S. flags, and

there will also be a firework display. The Tel Aviv municipality has asked the city's residents to decorate their windows and door-ways with flowers and flags, and shop owners have been asked to light and decorate their shopwindows.

Prime Minister Menahem Begin has asked the committee coordinating peace celebrations that white doves be sent aloft when he returns from the signing ceremony rather than the firing of a gun salute.

The Education Minister has suggested that schools invite people who took part in the struggle for Israel's independence to speak before classes. In addition, schools have been asked to organize ceremonies and assemblies, according to the ability and interest of their pupils. Classes will meet as

บรบอว์. The main Haifa celebration will take place in the plaza outside the municipality building tomorrow night. After speeches by local dignitaries, there will be mass dancing among the crowd. Eschewing rock concerts and

other popular entertainment, the Jerusalem municipality has decided to celebrate the signing of the peace treaty with a 'thanksgiving assembly," at the Western Wall late on Monday night. Due to be broadcast live both on Israel TV and by satellite abroad, the "assembly will begin with a torch-light parade by yeshion students and youth movement members from Mt. Zion to the

The IDF rabbinate choir will sing and the chief chaplain of the army, Rabbi Gad Navon, will recite a special prayer for peace that he has composed for the occasion. Mayor Teddy Kollek will greet the

crowd. President Yitzhak Navon will address the nation in Hebrew and Arabic on Israel TV at 10 p.m.

the White House at 2 p.m. for the signing ceremony. Later in the afternoon, a special prayer service for the three leaders will be held. Originally, the White House wanted the service to take place at the Lincoln Memorial. It was moved to the National Cathedral, but Israeli officials

protested that such a service, in a

church, would be improper for the

Israeli prime minister. No final deci-

sion has yet been made on the loca-

In the evening, Carter is inviting more than 1,000 people to an extraordinary state dinner under the tent at the White House.

 Tuesday, March 27: At 10 a.m., Sadat will meet with the House Foreign Relations Committee, and Begin with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. At 11 a.m., they will switch committees. Both sessions are scheduled for one hour. and all members of the two congressional chambers have been invited, not only committee members.

Begin is scheduled later that afternoon to return to New York to rest before devoting most of Wednesday to sessions with American Jewish leaders. Begin is invited to luncheon on Wednesday, however, with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. That organization will host a dinner on Tuesday evening in Washington for



Bakhtiar sends word from hiding place

Premier Shapur Bakhtiar, who led the short-lived government toppled by the forces of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, yesterday smuggled a message from his hiding place to attack what he called the "new dictatorship" in Iran. In his first public message since he

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Former

was ousted, Bakhtiar sent a taperecorded message to several international news organizations in which he also hit out at the forthcoming referendum on setting up an Islmaic republic. The message gave no indication of

the present whereabouts of Bakhtiar, 63, who went into hiding five weeks ago.

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Consumers in the

Dan region!

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Kibbutz Ayelet Hashahar



injured when a bomb exploded near

Jerusalem's Zion Square on Friday

afternoon, Yisrael Ya'acov, 72. died

in hospital a few hours after the ex-

in a plastic refuse bin on the corner

of Rehov Lunz and Jaffa Road, ex-

ploded just after 3 p.m., damaging

an adjacent clothing store, Pizzeria

'Rimini" and a newly opened ice

cream parlour. Windows in several

other buildings in the immediate

by flying glass and effects of the

blast. The injured were taken to

Shaare Zedek, Bikur Holim and

Hadassah-Ein Kerem hospitals. All

but one, whose condition was

described as "moderate," suffered

light injuries, and five were discharged from hospital the same day. The bomb, which appeared to be a

fragmentation device and is thought

to have weighed a few hundred

grams, totally shredded the refuse

bin and left a small crater in the

pavement. Sappers searched the

area for other possible bombs and

also collected the remains of the bin

Injured in the blast were Binyamin

Biberman of Jerusalem, in

moderate condition, and his two children, who suffered light injuries.

Also slightly injured were Ronald

Traul, 27, David Malka, 48, David

Hirshberg, 27, Motti Athias, 22, Albert Maliul, 47, Haim

Tetriashvilli, 50, Simcha Kablu, 52,

for laboratory analysis.

Most of the injuries were caused

vicinity were cracked.

The bomb, which had been placed

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For meetings of the International Ombudsman Steering Committee in Jerusalem: Dr. Randall Ivany, ombudsman of Alberta and chairman of the International Ombudsman Steering Committee; Mrs. Lieselotte Berger, chairman of the petitions committee of the Bundestag, and Mr. Massengeil, director of the committee's office; Mr. Frank Flavin, ombudaman of Alaska; Mr. Lars Nordskov Nielsen, parliamentary ombudsman of Denmark, and Mrs. Birthe Nielsen; Dr. Harry Smith, ombudsman of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Joy Smith; Mr. Frank Jones, Q.C., Dean of the Faculty of Law. University of Alberta, representing the International Ombudsman Institute.

Family of 4 killed in highway crash

ASHKELON (Itim). — An entire family of four was wiped out in an accident yesterday morning at the Plugot junction in the south. The dead were identified as

Mordechal and Noha Anaf (Rosenzweig) and their two children Shai, 12, and Dalia, 8. The family lived in Ramat Hasharon.

The family's Subaru, heading south on the Plugot road, ran into a truck which entered the intersection, apparently without observing a stop sign. The car was totally destroyed and its occupants killed instantly.

The truck driver, a Gaza resident. was unhurt. He was arrested for interrogation. In another accident, a woman was

killed Friday morning in Jerusalem when she was run over by a truck in Rehov Agrippas near Mahane Yehuda. Her name has not been kills one, injures 13 By DAVID RICHARDSON all of Jerusalem, Yael Plai, 21, of Jerusalem Post Reporter Haifa, Ann Sherman, 20, a Canadian One man was killed and 13 persons volunteer, and Dr. Otto Heilo, 57, a

Zion Square blast

tourist from Germany. Police detained some 50 suspects in the area following the blast but most were released after questioning. In Beirut, a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the at-

The place where the blast occurred is particularly crowded on Fridays with shoppers and travellers waiting for inter-urban taxis at the terminal on Rehov Lunz. Policemen and shopkeepers said that if the explosion had occurred an hour earlier, the casualties could have been much worse.

Police questioned taxi drivers and travellers who had been in the area. An hour after the explosion, municipal workers had cleaned up the broken glass and the roads were reopened to traffic.

The terrorist attack came despite fairly intensive security measures, only partly relaxed since President Jimmy Carter's visit to the city two weeks ago. A senior police officer who was at the scene said: "This attack wasn't really unexpected since the terrorist organizations have made no secret of their intention to mar Monday's treaty-signing ceremony in Washington."

The army has also increased its state of alert to thwart any possible attempts by terrorists to enter the country by land or by sea. Police repeat their call to the public to report any suspicious objects im-

BEGIN, VANCE MEET

(Continued from page 1)
of scepticism. Other Israeli and American sources said flatly that nothing could now delay the signing ceremony. There were observers who sensed that Dayan may have been presenting an overly gloomy description of the latest events to put some final pressure on the Americans to accept Israel's re-President Sadat was due to land at

nearby Andrews Air Force base last night, ahead of schedule. Sadat was originally due to arrive in Washington this afternoon, two hours before Begin. But at the last minute, the Egyptians cancelled a refueling stopover in Madrid. deciding instead to fly directly to

ABC news reported from Cairo Friday evening that the Madrid stopover was scratched following intelligence reports that a Palestinian terrorist 'hit team' was en route there to try to assassinate Sadat. Security in Washington and New York for the historic signing ceremony has been extremely tight. It promises to intensify in the coming, days. . icaves three

Dayan said yesterday that the State Department's final draft, presented during the meeting with Vance, was "a little bit different from the one which we got yesterday." He appeared visibly disturbed by this development, although he refused to provide details.

By comparison, however, on Friday, following a meeting with Vance, Dayan was clearly more upbeat. "We are not through yet," he said. "I do hope that tomorrow morning we will reach final agreement. On basics, we do agree between us.

Israeli officials said that the Americans have agreed, as part of the memorandum, to reaffirm support for the 1975 memorandum of agreement attached to the Sinai II

Begin was clearcut in discussins the PLO at Kennedy Airport upon his arrival in New York on Friday. "The PLO is the most barbaric organization since the Nazis." he said. "Their barbaric attacks will be dealt with."

Responding to a question. Begin dimissed PLO leader Yasser Arafat's threats to try to scuttle the peace treaty. "I don't pay attention to — what was his name, you said? what Yasser Arafat says. He's not burning anything, he will burn his Begin rested most of Friday even

ing and yesterday, reading newspapers and meeting with some old friends. He is scheduled to appear on CBS's "Face the Nation"

Later in the afternoon, Begin and his delegation will board a speciallyfitted blue and white Israeli Air Force Boeing 707 to fly from New York to Washington for an official arrival ceremony, virtually identical to the one Sadat was due to receive last night.

(The plane is leaving Israel early this morning with a large delegation of ministers, reporters, editors and others to pick up Begin in New York before continuing to Washington.)

The Egyptian leader, who is a head of state, does receive a few more ceremonial honours than Begin, who is Israel's head of government. For example, Sadat will have a 21-gun salute, while Begin receives only a 19-gun salute.

future negotiations to bring about

full autonomy on the West Bank and in Gaza. But, referring to the organization

which claims to have the loyalties of most West Bank political figures, he said, "We have a problem with the PLO. The PLO has never yet been willing to accept the applicability of United Nations resolution 242, the basis for the Camp David agreements, and I think a document that has been adopted by all of the Arab nations as a foundation for future progress.

The president said the PLO had never been willing to accept the document, which essentially calls for Israeli withdrawal from administered lands in exchange for Arab recognition of Israel. "Also, the PLO has never recognized Israel's right to exist," Carter continued.

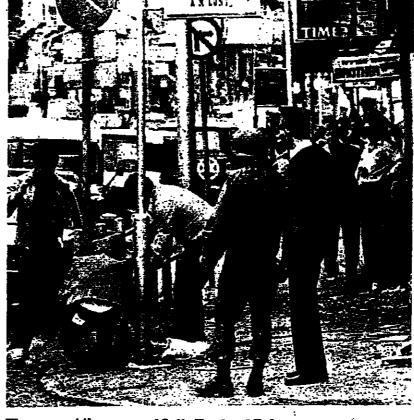
"And as soon as the PLO itself as an organization is willing to accept these bases, then we will immediately start working directly with that

organization as such." The president's position followed the lines of policy dating back to August 1977 but this restatement in the interview with Egyptian TV was

one of his strongest. Carter also said the success of the talks on Palestinian self-rule, which are to begin in about a month following tomorrow's signing of the Egypt-Israel peace treaty, "will depend to a substantial degree on the willingness of the Palestinians and others to participate in the

negotiations themselves." The president said he did not expect to participate in the future negotiations, as he has done in the six month-long Israeli-Egyptian talks leading up to tomorrow's trea-

ty signing. The president said he presumed the talks on Palestinian self-rule would be held in the Middle East— possibly El Arish. He added that he wanted to visit the town and Mount Sinal after Egypt regained control.



The scene at the corner of Jaffa Road and Rehov Luntz in Jerusalem on Friday afternoon shortly after a bomb went off there, killing one person and injuring 13. .

Sharon warns autonomy may turn into trap

Jerusalem Post Staff

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon said on Friday night that if autonomy is not implemented in what he called "the right way," the plan could turn into a great danger to Israel. He also accused a U.S. embassy official of holding contact with PLO supporters.

Interviewed on television, Sharon said that Israel has been called on to make far-reaching gestures which would change the situation in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. These included permitting political activity in the territories and moving IDF com-mand posts out — "and if I were to tell you what I know, apart from what everyone has read in the papers, the picture would look much

The IDF would have to restrict its movements in the Gaza Strip to an extent which would make it extremely hard to operate, Sharon said. He added that a U.S. embassy official, whom he named as Ted Piper, was telling PLO supporters in the Gaza Strip that the U.S. would pressure Israel into limiting its activities in the area, and that the "next stage" would be the establishment of a Palestinian state.

Sharon said settlements would continue to be set up in Judea and Samaria, the Gaza Strip, the Golan Heights and the Jordan Rift, in the same way as they had been created in Galilee, the Negev and the Arava. He claimed that the government has made its settlement policy clear in the course of the negotiations with Egypt, and he did not expect that its implementation would torpedo the peace agreement.

Sharon had also a word of warning: "I would advise the Arabs not to court disaster by repeating the mistakes of 1948. Israel will not allow disturbances either in Nablus and Haihul or within the Green Line. We shall act fairly but firmly."

Earlier on Friday, Sharon told the Engineers Club in Tel Aviv that he would stay in the cabinet "as long as I can act for the implementation of what is essential" to Israel's future. But he would resign should the government "fail to act."

Sharon said settlement in Judea and Samaria was vital to the safety of the bulk of the Jewish population which lives on the coastal plain. He said that despite American pressure there would not be a Palestinian state on the West Bank,

Sadat: Carter promised to work on Palestine problem

CAIRÖ^S(UPI). — Egyptlan Presi-dent Anwar Sadat said, in a letter published yesterday, that he has secured a "clearcut promise" from U.S. President Jimmy Carter that he the Palestinian problem."

Sadat also said that Israel has agreed to lift restrictions on political activity in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and to release Palestinian political prisoners.

Sadat's declarations were contained in identical letters sent to Arab kings and heads of state to brief them on Carter's success in breaking the deadlock in the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations. The text of Sadat's letter was published by the weekly magazine 'October.'

Sadat says he emphasized to Carter the Egyptian view that the envisaged Palestinian autonomous councils in the West Bank and Gaza SUORIG USAS EXECUTIAS legislative and judicial powers, and that old Jerusalem is part of the West Bank. Sadat began the letter by explain-

ing his objective: "To put the Palestinian question on the way toward a solution, by means of specific arrangements and measures that will be taken now ... so that Israel cannot perpetuate the status quo or maintain its policy of changing the demographic character of the West Bank and Gaza Strip."

U.S. fails to cast UN veto

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The 15-member UN Security Council on Thursday sharply criticised Israel's creation of settlements in the administered Arab territories and set up a three-member commission to investigate the problem. The U.S., Britain and Norway abstained.

But Israel has said it rejects the resolution totally and will not permit the commission to enter the territories. The Foreign Ministry spokesman in Jerusalem described the timing of the council's discussion as an attempt to sabotage the Israel-Egypt peace treaty and any further moves towards peace in the region, particularly since Israel and Egypt have agreed on a process that will lead to a solution of the Palestinian problem. Ambassador James Leonard, the

deputy permanent U.S. represen-

accorded with his government's frequently-stated opposition to the establishment of settlements in the occupied territories.

But, he added, the "often intemperate and unwarranted language" used by many members to criticize Israel only tended to disrupt and complicate the search for a just solution. He also deplored derogatory remarks by some speakers against American Jewish groups and citizens.

Full fanfare at Friday' farewell for Begin party

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Itim). -In a full-dress ceremony, Prime Minister Menahem Begin was bid farewell on Friday morning as he left for Washington to sign the peace treaty.

Begin stopped over in London on his way to the U.S. for an airport meeting with British Premier James Callaghan. (See story below)

Ministers, MKs, Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan, other officers and dignitaries were on hand to see the prime minister off. Begin was accompanied by his wife Aliza, Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Energy and Communications Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, on an El Al

Begin announced before leaving

that he would fly from New York Washington today with the rest of t Israeli delegation. He said that was "praying that this will be t first step towards a comprehensi peace in the Middle East."

After his short speech, delivered Hebrew and English, Begin revie ed an IDF honour guard. He stood attention and bowed his head beid the blue and white flag, and the returned to the rostrum, acco. panied by music by the IDF hand

The premier and his party th faced journalists and spectato. standing on the ceremonial a carpet, while Hatikva was playe Begin waved and then the travelle, got in the car which brought them the waiting plane.

Britain pledges full support to help fulfil peace treaty

LONDON. — British Prime Minister James Callaghan on Friday pledged Britain's support to Israel and Egypt in the 12 months of "hard negotiations" which will follow the signing of a peace treaty. The two countries with the U.S. playing an active part need all the help they can get from the European powers and all those interested in peace, he said.

Callaghan was speaking shortly after meeting at London Airport with Prime Minister Menahem Begin who was en route to the U.S. to sign the treaty with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat

The British premier made his comments at a luncheon of the Variety Club of Great Britain following the airport meeting. Israeli circles here contrasted

Callaghan's enthusiastic support the Israeli-Egyptian treaty, with more cautious note sounded Foreign Secretary David Owen, was not at the meeting. Begin and Callaghan had a d

hour discussion at the airport. A British spokesman said Callaghan "emphasized the full se port" of Britain for the treaty, which the British government saw at first and significant step toward comprehensive settlement. The two leaders had a full

useful discussion of the moves wh will be taken after the signature the peace treaty towards this goal achieving a comprehensive set ment, the spokesman said. -Begin and Callaghan agreed keep in close touch. (Reuter, Jr.

U.S. military aid credits to be requested for Egypt

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — U.S. Administration officials yesterday confirmed that President Jimmy Carter will shortly ask the Congress for the first time to authorize financial assistance to Egypt to pay for U.S. purchased military equipment. The officials said that the proposed

package of "foreign military sales credits" to Egypt will total \$1.5b. over a three-year period.

In addition, the officials said,

Congress will be asked to approve an additional \$500m. special economic

aid package for Egypt during

At the same time, Egypt will 4. tinue to receive \$1b. in various for 12. 12. of economic assistance as part of 12. 12. administration's annual foreign programme. The \$1.5b. military aid request?

pay for F-4 Phantoms, tanks, a marines, destroyers, armoured sonnel carriers and other mil equipment about to be formally proved for sale to Egypt. Saudi Arabia and other states have paid for Egypt's purchases in the U.S. in the pa

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"Now neither the Americans nor the Egyptians can even influence the Israelis against establishing Jewish settlements in the West Bank and the. accept the right of the Palestinians to set up an autonomous homeland of their own in these areas." Freij said that President Carter's

call to establish direct communication with local Palestinian Araba would go unheeded, unless the local leaders were formally assured on "two main points: the cessation of Israeli settlements, and total selfrule for the West Bank and Gaza." He implied that a positive response to these two conditions would prompt Jordan as well to join the peace

Freil claimed that West Bank residents had never before been as united as they are now on two issues: recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as a spokesman for the Palestinians, and opposition to any autonomy scheme that is less than full self-rule over their territory. Freij charged that President

Carter had alienated both the West Bank and the PLO leadership "by airing ultimatums to them." He said that Carter had deprived the Palesti-

FIRE. — A vehicle for tarring roads caught fire while at work on Friday in Rishon Lezion. Two persons were slightly injured in the blaze.

8 Rehov Hayeshiva, Geulz, Jerusalem

On the yahrzeit of

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Rabbi Dr. MUNK O.B.M. 573

(Tuesday, March 27, Adar 28) a siyum of Masechet Baba Kama will be held at Yeshivat Dvar Yerushalayim, 8 Reliov Hayeshiva, in memory of the never to be forgotten and beloved Rav Munk. The siyum will commence on the above date at 1.00 p.m. Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi Baruch Horovitz, will give the hadran, followed by a seudat mitzva in the dining room. Talmidim, friends of Rav Munk are cordially invited to par-

ticipate in the siyum.

On the thirtieth day after the passing of our dear

ZALMAN PORAN (Prosman) >27

there will be a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone on Monday, March 26, 1979, at 4.30 p.m., in the Mount of Olives cemetery.

Minha and Maariy at the house of the deceased at 5.30 p.m.

Our thanks to all who offered condolences.

The Family -

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Hadassah and Nahemyah Katz, their sons,

The funeral will be held today, Sunday, March 25, 1979, leaving at 2 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour.
5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, for Holon Cemetery.

Our dearly beloved

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A bus will be available for those attending.

His Wife, His Son, and the Family

THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL in the United States and Israel mourn the untimely passing of

Merrill L. Hassenfeld 5"

and offer condolences to his wife Sylvia and his family.

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Irving Bernstein

Chaim Vinitsky Executive Vice-Chairman Director-General, UJA Israel

Sin Turkey cools ties with Israel

Turkey's relations the larged, though basically un-larged; have suffered indirectly in sense years as Ankara's relations the West cooled over economic the description of the Mest, "Turkish with the West," Turkish barge d'Affaires Metin Sirman told Journalists' Forum here on Fri-

Turkey, firmly western since Termk's revolution after World ision-makers in the West over at Ankara believes is insufficient iomic andistance.

A recent statement by Turkish ime minister Bulent Ecevit in nya did not indicate a departure in intish policy. Sirman said. He only Regard the Turkish stand that rael should withdraw from the Signatural state. "We are in-

terested in peace and stability in the Middle East," the diplomat af-

Sirman did not conceal his uneasiness about the screening here of "Midnight Express," a film which describes conditions in a Turkish "We regard this film as a racist film, utterly disregarding the historical truth," he said. The Israeli authorities, he intimated, promised to postpone the screening indefinitely, or at least to cut out the most offending parts. "But nothing happened," he stated.

Events in Iran were not likely to influence Turkey's political scene. Sirman said. "Turkey has a secular regime, though 98 per cent of its population are devout Moslems. Politicians who banked on Moslem votes lost heavily in recent elections. I cannot believe my country is moving towards an extremist regime of

e tressass rallies planned for Land Day

By YOEL DAR Jerusalem Post Reporter AZARETH. — The Committee for

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The committee resolved to hold four mass rallies on Friday. All are scheduled to begin at 3.30 p.m. The rallies will be held in Tel Sheva, a Beduin urban settlement near Becraheba, Deir Hanna and Kfar Kana in Galilee and Taibe in the Triangle.

Preparatory meetings were held in almost every Arab village in the North during last week. Reports indicate that organizers intend the rallies to be held in a quiet at-mosphere. Local council heads in Galilee and the Triangle rejected a proposal to hold special leasons in schools the day before Land Day, to avoid excitement.

There are reports that the Iona al-Balad (Sons of the Village) move-ment intends to hold separate rallies, apparently in Kabul and

crediwede accused of high-level spying

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saing disquist on the intensified sat propaganda in the Soviet

media. It hopes to find an appropriate framework for examining these issues with the Soviet

The 42-year-old Swedish army

captain expelled from Israel last

week and detained by police in

Stockholm on suspicion of spying for a foreign power.

the application of statutes of limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity, and discussed the emergence of Islam as a political factor, in the light of events in Iran.

Akiva Levinsky was elected chairman of the WJC general council, and Prof. Israel Singer director of the North American branch of the Congress. The meeting was presided over by the board's chairman, Lord Fisher of London.

Aviv stock market review

ace hikes, devaluations use slide in share index

SEPH MORGENSTERN of Finance Reporter

TV: — The price boost on tuner goods affected the market last week. By the end week the general share index wn by 1.62 per cent.

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the beginning of March these shares have declined by more than 10 per

However, the shares of Solel Boneh rose by nearly 10 per cent. Two major factors are responsible for this upward movement. The company is Israel's largest construction company and holds some 20 per cent of the market. It has the capability to undertake major projects and should be a major participant in redeploy-ment activities.

From a technical point of view there are relatively few shares outstanding and small demands for the company's shares will tend to move the price up sharply. Analysts have suggested that the management of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange investigate whether the shares are be-

ing manipulated by a small group. Helping to perk up the share market last Thursday was the prospect that on Tuesday Clal (Israel) Investments will announce excellent financial results for 1978. The shares are currently selling at a price-earnings ratio in the order of 4, and should the results live up to anticipations the P/E ratio will fall even further and enhance the attraction for these shares. In any case. Clai's shares rose nearly by 10 per

cent last week to 483. The shares of the American Israeli Paper Mills also gained nearly 10 per cent to 725. The country's only paper producer is gearing up for a major capital expansion programme which will result in the setting up of the

fifth paper making machine. Overall the general impression is that the security markets will continue to reflect demand for indexlinked bonds. The share market, on the other hand, will be doing well if it can consolidate at existing price levels. In the currency market the devaluation of the pound will probably continue over the near

Meetings dinners-

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Thousands of peace signs, made by Jerusalem flag-maker Yitzhak Berman, will decorate the streets of the capital on Monday with the signing of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty; they have been ordered by the Government Information Centre. (Rahamim Israell)

Hammer to bang the gavel

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Correspondent TEL AVIV. — The cabinet will be chaired today by Acting Premier Zevulun Hammer. It is the first time a religious minister ever sat at the head of the cabinet table, although the late Haim Moshe Shapiro did stand in for premier David Ben-Gurion several times at other

It is understood that Hammer Intends to raise social and economic issues which have long been on the cabinet agenda, but were set back in priority by the peace discussions. The NRP minister is thought to be coordinating his positions with Herut strongman Housing Minister David

Hammer is not expected to push any of his favourite hawkish views. and will act only in keeping with the guidance of Premier Menahem Begin, with whom he is said to have an open phone line. (Interview with Hammer on back page)

U.S. army group here for air base talks

By HIRSH GOODMAN

Post Military Correspondent A reman American multery delegation has arrived in Israel to finalize details on the building of two air bases in the Negev. Comprised of technicians from the

Air Force, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and Ordinance Corps, the Americans will meet their Israeli counterparts to round off who will build what and what will be financed y whom on the two air fields.

The delegation arrived in Israel on Thursday night and is scheduled to stay for about two weeks.

At the time of the Camp David agreements last year, the Americans undertook to finance the building of two alternative fields to the ones being given up at Etzion near Eilat and Eitam in Rafiah. At the same time, Israel itself will be building a third airfield, also in the

Mailbag thefts case: 29 porters charged

TEL AVIV. - Twenty-two porters at Ben-Gurion airport, all charged with mail bag thefts, were ordered remanded in custody until the close of proceedings against them by the district court here on Friday.

Seven others were granted bail, but of these three remained in prison because of orders made by other judges in the same court.

The porters were brought before the court in four groups, each charg-ed with thefts on specific days, and some with two thefts. The bags that they stole were marked as containing valuables. (Itim)

Cape Town students protest pro-Arab group

Jerusalem Post Correspondent JOHANNESBURG. — One hundred University of Cape Town students, most of them Jewish, have petitioned the students representative council to veto the establishment on campus of a Moslem-initiated anti-Zionist society to be called the "Pro-Arab African Student Association." Association members say that their aim is to "express solidarity. as victims of apartheid-racism, with the Arab people, and particularly the Palestinian Arab nation, who are similarly victims of Zionist racism."

The petition protesting the legalization of the association says that organizations promoting terrorism against innocent civilians have no place at the university. It also says that to label Zioniam as racist is "an infamous lie."

FIRE. — A fire at a spinning mill in Yahud on Friday was put out by four fire engine teams from Petah Tikva who prevented the flames from spreading to nearby factories. No estimate of the damage has yet been

STRIKE OFF. - Kupat Holim dispensaries will be open today as usual following negotiations between the pharmacists and the Kupat Holim management after a strike threat made on Friday.

Peace on the TV screen

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter Television will go all out to ensure that Israelis share the excitement of the peace signing in the U.S. and the celebrations at home.

This evening, starting at 9 o'clock, TV will cover the reception for President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menahem Begin at the airport outside Washington. The regular Mabat newsreel will also include a rebroadcast of Mordechai Kirschenbaum's film "Crack in the Ice" which covers the negotiations at Kilometre 101 after the Yom Kippur War. There will also be a review, by Yoram Ronen, of the various stages in the peace negotiations following Sadat's visit to Jerusalem

last year and up to the present.

Viewers should tune in at 8 p.m. tomorrow, when television will cover the signing ceremony in Washington, the Tel Aviv peace celebrations and a thanksgiving assembly at Jerusalem's Western Wall. Presi-

dent Yitzhak Navon will speak in Hebrew and in Arabic. If the TV technicians permit broadcasting after midnight, there will also be a musical programme, featuring the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with Zubin Mehta conducting.

The "peace broadcasting" schedules for Tuesday and Wednesday are still tentative, but, provisionally scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesday is live coverage of the White House luncheon and the appearance in Congress of Sadat and Begin. Also still tentative, is a Yaron London interview programme in the evening, which will bring Israelis of all walks of life and from all parts of the country onto the screen.

Again tentative, and timing still unkown, is a Wednesday Moked interview with Begin, from the U.S. Thursday will offer live coverage again - but this time from

Jerusalem, as the Knesset receives the prime minister and welcomes

Sheikhs: Gov't met with wrong Beduin

Jerusalem Post Reporter BEERSHEBA. - Twenty-four shelkhs from the Abu Juweid and Abu Amar Beduin tribes have accused the prime minister's acting adviser on Arab affairs, Binyamin Gur-Arye, of misrepresenting their

The sheikhs claim that they, and not the ones Gur-Arye met with last week, are threatened by the orojecten air base southeast of Beersheba. They sent a letter to Prime Minister Menahem Begin and !

other cabinet members explaining that they are willing to meet with government officials for negotiations over compensation for

The letter denounced what the Beduin called attempts to make it look as though they own little or no land. and to depict them as interested only in receiving more money. The shelkis said that they want to dis-cuss ways to ensure their tribes future existence as agricultural

New field school to be sited in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The Society for the

Protection of Nature has announced the construction of a field school on Mount Ramon in the Negev, 25 km. southwest of the town of Mitzpe Ramon. This is the 21st field school built by the society.



All phone requests could be filled with existing equipment

By SRLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Correct use of equipment already in possession of the Communications Ministry, and connection of new subscribers to existing central switching stations, could supply phones to almost all who have

The number of pending installations requests as of January this year was 193,000, but only 20,000 new numbers were installed last year, and only 40,000 scheduled for his year, according to the ministry's recently-published budget.
Unexploited investment by the

ministry will total IL7.2b. for the coming fiscal year, about half of which is in finished projects. IL45b. will go to pay for phones connected during the year.

Connecting a new telephone costs IL58,600, about half of which goes for equipment in the central office, and a third for connection of subscribers. The ministry budget reveals that the labour component of phone installations is very small, as is use of subcontractors.

were 100,000 available new phone numbers, many more than necessary for regular or emergency operation. Lines need only be installed outside customers' homes in order to fulfill these 100,000 requests. The cost would be IL15,000-20,000

In addition, another 180,000 numbers were at various stages of preparation a year ago. The whole process takes no more than two years from the time equipment is delivered to the ministry.

Eleven new switching stations are scheduled to be opened in 1980 throughout the country, but new phones as a percentage of already existing ones dropped to 7.3 per cent in 1978 from about 11 per cent five years ago.

Among the reasons for the drop in work hours devoted to installing new lines are transfer of labour power to maintenance tasks, employees sent to training courses, as agreed in labour contracts, and difficulties in filling positions.

Eurovision contestants begin to arrive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three of the 18 foreign delegations from countries competing in the Eurovision song contest on Saturday night arrived in Israel over the weekend, and the rest are expected soon to take part in rehearsals and the contest itself.

The Spanish, Danish and Italian groups, comprising performers, journalists and recording company officials, flew here on Friday and yesterday. Each foreign country participating in the annual contest

has been invited to send up to 60 representatives.

Jerusalem's Binyenei Ha'ooma, which is being turned into a massive TV studio for the event, is now closed to the public to allow Israel TV staffers to work almost around the clock. TV coverage of the peace treaty signing in Washington has somewhat disturbed staff arrangements necessary for putting on the song contest. A final dress rehearsal will take place on Friday

Peres warns of Syrian military threat

By MARY HIRSCHFELD

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — Shimon Peres, the leader of the Labour Party, on Friday warned of a possible conflict with Syria. Speaking at the Maritime and Economic Club here, he noted that Syria has the capability to wage war

without Egyptian help. "Syria today is as strong as any of the NATO countries. They could start a war of attrition, encourage acts of terrorism, or even precipitate an all-out:war," Peres declared. The also expressed his reservations about the peace treaty.

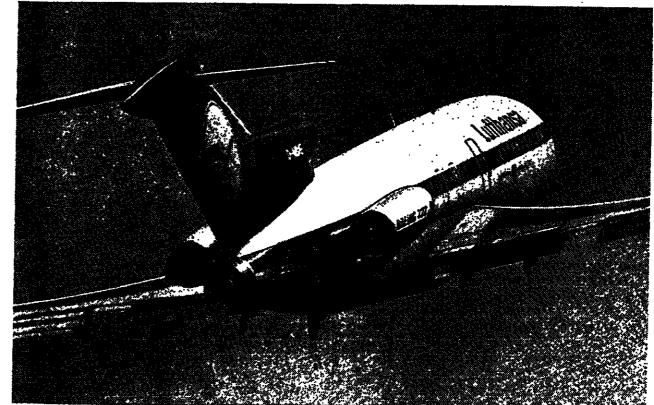
"It leaves three main problems

unsolved. First, this is not an overall peace, but a relative one. Second, it significantly increases our dependence on the U.S.

"The third point is, of course, the autonomy question. The government is for granting full autonomy to part of the territories. However, the Alignment feels that granting partial autonomy to the territories is a better solution.'

Peres went on to describe his impressions of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. "He is a man of an incredibly strong will. Sadat has his mind set on peace, and will not budge from it."

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Khomeini asks support for Islamic republic

Khomeini, leader of the Iranian revolution and de facto head of state, yesterday appealed to voters to endorse his plan for an Islamic

With less than a week to go before a referendum in which Iranians will be invited formally to sign the death warrant of 2,500 years of monarchical rule, Khomeini warned his supporters that there might be attempts to rig the ballot.

In a statement broadcast by the national "Voice of the Revolution" radio, the ayatollah appealed to his countrymen "as a brother" to follow his example and vote for the Islamic

The statement came as calm was restored, at least temporarily, to the troubled province of Kurdistan where Kurdish rebels had been fighting government soldiers in the city of Sandanaj.

The Kurds, who want autonomy or even independence for their region, fought as fiercely as Iranians of other regions to overthrow the exiled shah. But they mostly reject the idea of an Islamic republic. In his statement yesterday,

Khomeini said next Friday's voting would be free and it was the national and Islamic duty of every man and woman to participate. The National Democratic Front, a grouping of secular anti-shah forces. has called for a boycott of the

referendum in protest against the limited option open to voters: Do you want an Islamic republic to replace

Those who approve the project will

The ayatollah called for the young 'plots by traitors to rig the vote and

In Sanandaj, hundreds of persons gathered around the battle-scarred entrance to the isolated army barracks to rejoin soldier relatives and await the release of more civilian hostages. Reliable sources said the army freed 16 of the 113 hostages held. They were captured when fighting erupted between Kurdish autonomists and government

close aide to Khomeini, had disclosed on Friday that the army would release the youngest hostages first. a result of two days of negotiations between the town's Kurdish representatives and a government

Interior Minister Ahmad Sadr Haj Seyed Javadi said he had promised the Kurds semi-autonomy along the lines of states in the U.S., and that the first reactions had been very favourable. He also said that under the proposals made to the Kurds, their language would be taught along with Farsi (Persian) in local schools

Soviet religious leader, 83, sentenced

slander and infringing citizens' rights, dissident sources said yester-

Vladimir Sholkov, who has led the Soviet Seventh Day Adventists for the past 30 years, was one of five members of the sect who were convicted on Friday in the Soviet central

deliberate falsehoods to discredit the

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drop a green slip marked "yes" into the ballot boxes. Those voting "no" will be identifiable as they select a

militiamen who have enrolled 38 guardians of the Islamic revolution" to keep a careful watch at polling stations and guard against tamper with the ballot boxes."

peace delegation.

for the first time. (AP, Reuter)

MOSCOW (Reuter). - The 88-yearold leader of the Soviet Adventist Church has been sentenced to five years hard labour for anti-state

Asian city of Tashkent, the sources

All five were accused of spreading

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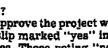
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troops a week ago. Ayatoliah Mahmoud Taleghani, a

Soviet state and offending against citizens' rights and duties under the guise of religious activities. The court, which twice adjourned its proceedings in January and reopened its hearing on March 12, sentenced church-member Ilya Lepshin to the same term as Sholkov — five years in labour camp at strict

> house, the sources said. At the time of his arrest last March, Sholkov had spent 28 years in exile, prisons and camps. Relatives of the sect leader said after one adjourned session last January that Sholkov told the court that all he had done was document cases of discrimination against religious believers by the Soviet authorities.

regime and the confiscation of his

TV for Soviet spacemen

MOSCOW (AP) .- Claiming a first in space technology, the Soviet Union sent a direct television transmission to its cosmonauts aboard the Salvut 6 space station yesterday, including a picture of "Pravda."

Cosmonauts Vladimir Lyakhov and Valery Ryumin, who have been living in the orbiting lab since February 26, said the TV picture quality was "good".

Carter proposed for **Nobel Peace Prize**

OSLO (UPI). - President Jimmy Carter is among this year's Nobel Norwegian Nobel Committee expressed its pleasure at tomorrow's signing of the Egypt-Israel peace treaty in Washington, the director of the Nobel Institute said.

Jacob Sverdrup, director of the Nobel Institute, said yesterday that Carter was proposed last year, but after the February 1 deadline. "This means he is automatically among

the candidates this year." Sverdrop did not disclose who had nominated Carter but said the American president had been proposed by "several persons since

he was first nominated last year." PRESLEY. — Singer Elvis Presley left an estate valued at \$7.6m. including almost \$8m. in various royaltiesccounting shows. An accounting of the estate approved on Friday by Judge Joseph Evans of probate court in Memphis, Tennessee, gave the first public

glimpse of the singer's holdings.

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des Italiens, near Place de l'Opera at the end of Friday's massive demonstration organized by the Communist-led trade unions.

Cause of Paris riot argued

government and trade union leaders yesterday argued over the cause of violence which erupted after a mass demonstration in Paris on Friday to protest against rising unemploy-

Clashes between riot police and gangs of masked youths lasted several hours and left almost 200 people hurt and 54 shops wrecked in the elegant boulevards of central

The communist-led Workers' Confederation (CGT) which organized the 70,000-strong march, said in a statement that its stewards had grabbed a plainclothes policeman among the rioters, throwing stones and metal bolts at regular police

Forty-six demonstrators will be tried for their roles in the violence, the French Interior Ministry said vesterday.

In a communique, Interior Minister Christian Bonnet said 169

the 46 would be charged and tried. The precise charges had not yet been filed. Bonnet confirmed on television

custody during the clashes, but only

that the man, 35-year-old Gerard le Xuan, was a plain-clothes officer on duty, but he described as outrageous allegations that le Xuan had attacked the riot police. The communist newspaper

"L'Humanite" published details of police identification cards found on the man, said to have been overpowered by CGT stewards early in Friday night's atreet battles. Bonnet confirmed on television that the man, 35-year-old Gerard le Xuan, was a plain-clothes officer on

allegations that le Xuan had attacked the riot police. The union, which organized the march, said the demonstrators had nothing to do with the bands of wreckers, some of them belmeted and armed with iron bars and

duty, but he described as outrageous

Police reject link between Holland, Belgium slayings

THE HAGUE (Reuter). - Dutch police yesterday officially rejected the idea that the murder of a Belgian banker was lined with Thursday's killing of Britain's ambassador to

Holland, Sir Richard Sykes. Ballistics tests on the bullets used in the attacks showed they were of widely-differing calibres, Hague chief police spokesman Nico Laterveer told Reuters.

Vrije Volk," however, said yesterday that one of its reporters had been told by Belgian police that the two murders were connected. Speculation that the killings were linked was spared by a warning earlier this week from the Irish Republican Army (IRA) that it intended to hit British targets in con-tinental Europe to put more pressure

The Dutch evening paper "Het

on British to end its rule of Northern Banker Andre Michaux, 46? murdered in Brussels nine hours after Sir Sir Richard was killed here. lived across a street from Britain's deputy ambassador to NATO, Paul

might have been the target.

The Amsterdam daily newspaper "De Telegraaf" said on Friday it received an anonymous call claiming the Irish Republican Army was responsible for the killing of the British ambassador, Sir Richard Sykes, in the Dutch capital of The

"This is only the beginning. It's war. Tomorrow we will kill either the (British) ambassador in Belgium, France or Germany," the

The newspaper reported he spoke with an Irish accent, but there was no reference to the later shooting here of bank official Andre Michaux. In Belfast, Northern Ireland, two newspapers reported receiving telephone.calls purporting to be from IRA provisionals saying both killings "could be the work of one of our groups but if it is, we know nothing

In The Hague, Dutch Prime Minister Andreas van Agt said on Friday he had no information about a possible European offensive by Irish extremists. (AP, Reuter)

Holmer, and there was suspicion he WALL STREET WEEK

Continued large margin debt keeps market nervous

months after last fall's "October massacre" in the U.S. stock market, many Wall Streeters are still a little jittery about the amount of money borrowed against stocks.

These loans, known as margin debt, reached a record high of \$12.4b. last September. They were widely cited as a cause of forced selling a month later when the Dow Jones Industrial Average took a drop of more

than 90 points in just two weeks. The total of margin debt has come down somewhat since then — it stood at \$10.79b. at the latest report from the New York Stock Exchange. But

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WILL START AT 7.00 P.M.

some analysts maintain that it still could cause trouble if the market should go into any substantial decline.

It certainly wasn't any problem this week, as the market reached its 1979 high. The Dow Jones average posted its third straight weekly gain,

rising 6.93 to 859.75.
The New York Stock Exchange Composite Index gained .53 to 57.08, and the American Stock Exchange Market Value Index climbed 4.03 to 176.80, its highest closing level since it peaked at 176.87 last September 13.

Big board volume averaged 32.17m. shares a day, the busiest pace since an average of 43.97m. traded last October 30 — November

The point of concern about margin debt is so-called "margin calls." The collateral on margin loans is usually stock, and if the price of the stock incollateral is naturally reduced. When the stock falls to a certain

point, brokers are required to send a margin call requesting additional collateral. If the investor is either unable or unwilling to put up that additional collateral, some stock must be sold from his account to bring it back within legal limits. This kind of forced selling was a

major factor in the great crash of 1929, whose 50th anniversary will be observed later this year.

Considerably tighter controls on the use of credit in the market are in effect today, and few of those who are worried about margin debt now are predicting anything of the magnitude of 1929.



In BEERSHEBA, Wednesday, March 28.

At the BEERSHEBA Conservatory and Library

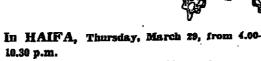
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Hanoi: New incursions by Peking

BANGKOK (AP). - Vietnam has accused China of new incursions into Vietnam and said two Vietnamese regiments were being sent to the northern border area, the Voice of Vietnam Radio reported yesterday.

Regiments 15 and 16 of the Nguyen Hue division were dispatched yesterday after ceremonies in Hanoi, the radio said in its broadcast monitored here.

In a note issed by the Foreign Ministry on Friday, Vietnam ac-cused China of moving "many troops to the Vietnam border," and said China has "intruded into many places on Vietnamese territory." The broadcast called on China to

withdraw immediately and unconditionally to "the other side of the historic border line, so that 'negotiations may start in Hanoi on March 29 as proposed in the March 21 note of Vietnam's Foreign

Ministry."
The Foreign Ministry note said China is "expecting a great deal" from negotiations to "legalize occupation of many areas on

Vietnemese territory."

China said yesterday it had no troops in areas given to Vietnam by border treaties and Hanoi's charges that Chinese forces had not fully withdrawn after their recent invasion were an ill omen for the peace

A New China News Agency commentary said existing border disputes should be settled at peace talks. Hanoi could not expect China to comply with Vietnam's territorial claims before negotiations started, it

Hanoi says thousands of Chinese troops are still in Vietnam after the month-long war that began on February 17. China says the last soldier was withdrawn on March 16 "to the

Chinese side of the boundary line delimited by treaties concluded between the then Chinese and French governments, a boundary line which both China and Vietnam should respect." (AP, Reuter).

Lebanese troops replace Saudis in Beirut zone

BEIRUT (AP). - Saudi Arabian troops of the Arab peacekeeping army withdrew from key positions in Beirut on Friday and were replaced, without incident, by Lebanese army soldiers.

Some 250 Lebanese troops took up the vacated positions in the predominantly Christian sector of the capital after attempts the night before had been thwarted by rightist militiamen. Right-wing Lebanese leaders ordered their troops to desist on Friday, and the army arrived to a warm welcome by the enfinitied residents of the area.

This was the first the the

regrouped army has taken charge in

the capital since the national force fell apart during the 1975-76 civil war, when thousands of soldiers deserted to Christian and Moslem Saudi Arabia recalled its 1,350man contingent of the Arab deterrent force on the grounds that it

was needed for defence duties at

home as a result of the Yemeni border conflict. The positions they turned over to the army had been hot spots in the off-and-on conflict between the Syrian army and the Christian



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31.3 Guided tours of Museums (in Hebrew) 10.30 Participants meet at the entrance of Glass Museum Admission free.

Callaghan confidant expects loss in 'no confidence' vote

LONDON (AP). — Home Secretary Merlyn Rees predicts that the Labour government has little chance of surviving a "no confidence" vote in the House of Commons on Wednes-

Rees' statement in a television interview on Friday night climaxed a day of election fever during which stock market prices soared on the London Stock Exchange, spurred by the prospect of an end to five years of socialist government.

The home secretary, a close confidant of Prime Minister James Callaghan and manager of the campaign that brought Callaghan to the Labour Party leadership in 1976, was interviewed on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Nationwide" rogramme.

'Do you think you are going to survive?" asked interviewer Robert MdKenzie. "At the bottom of your heart, do you think you are?"
"No." Rees replied.

"You will not survive?" McKenzie pursued.

"Well, if you ask me, at the bottom of my heart, I don't know," the home secretary said. "But I have just a feeling that at this moment we have a very good chance of being defeated."

Defeat on the "no confidence" mo-

tion introduced by the opposition Conservative Party would force Callaghan to resign and ask Quee Elizabeth II to dissolve parliamen A general election would follow

probably in May. The key to the vote is a group of h dependents, Welsh and Scottis nationalists and Ulster unionist They, along with 13 middle-of-throad Liberals, have been keepin Callaghan's government in power b making his 308-vote plurality into weak majority in the House of Con mons. The Conservatives, with 2 members of parliament, have see their popularity increase sharply the last few months as po respondents and voters in by elections react to their demand

bring labour unions within the law Wildcat strikes, with pickets vi tually immune from prosecution have tied up public services and January caused losses to dozens industries — many of which were n directly involved in disputes.

Scottish Nationalists — 11 stror started the rebellion again Callaghan after his government fai ed to put over a bill to give Scotland regional assembly - a move th many Labourites, as well as Conse vatives, feared would lead to t breakup of the United Kingdom.

OPEC weighs steps to limit oil companies' superprofits

GENEVA (Reuter). - Member states of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are alarmed at the prices some western oil concerns have been charging for crude oil since the Iranian shutdown, OPEC sources here said.

Many oil states believe that they, rather than western oil firms, should reap all the benefit from the current price boom. Sources said that OPEC ministers, who meet here tomorrow, might consider taking steps to cut out oil companies as middlemen and sign direct contracts with governments instead.

Faced with a near free-for-all on the world market following the 10week stoppage of Iranian oil exports. the ministers also may consider moving away from their current pricing system, it was reported.

for Saudi Arabian light crude, a other prices are adjusted for qual and proximity to markets. Propos call for a "bracket price system," which upper and lower prices wou be set, with producers able negotiate their own deals accord to market fluctuation, sources plained. Some OPEC members are pre ing for top priority at this wee meeting to be given to increas

Currently, a "marker" price is

last December: A gradual 14.5 cent increase over the year. Several states, includi Venezuela, Kuwait, Qatar, Ir: Libya and the United Art Emirates, have already impos surcharges of about 10 per cent mop up some of the oil companie windfall profits.

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Actor Ben Lyon dies on cruise

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). - Ben Lyon, American film actor who made a second career as a radio comedy star in Britain, died aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth 2 on Thursday night, aged 77. He apparently suffered a heart at-

tack in his cabin as the British liner sailed from Honolulu for Long. Beach, California, the cruise director said. Lyon was to have entertained passengers with lectures on the flim world and his life in show business including his acquaintance with

Jean Harlow, with whom he started in "Hell's Angels," and his discovery another blonde bombshell Marilyn Monroe. Lyon, and his first wife Bebe Daniels, who died in 1971, were appearing at the London Palladium when Britain declared war on Ger-

many in 1989 and they stayed on to

entertain troops and civilians.

4-- 8 p.m. Friday closed.

ARTIST'S CHOICE

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Their radio show "Hi Gang" beg

in 1941 and was one of the most p

After World War II as head casting of a major studio, he covered Marilyn Monroe

Richard Widmark. Lyon got his own first break on U.S. stage with "Mary the Third which he appeared with another with known, Humphrey Bogart. His second wife, the activation

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Thursday, March 29, 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

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ERIC MENDELSOHN — DRAWINGS OF AN ARCHITECT given by Etti Hilevich Monday, March 26, 8.00 p.m. (instead of Tuesday, March 27). Saturday, March 31, 8.00 p.m. In connection with the exhibition, Artists' Choice

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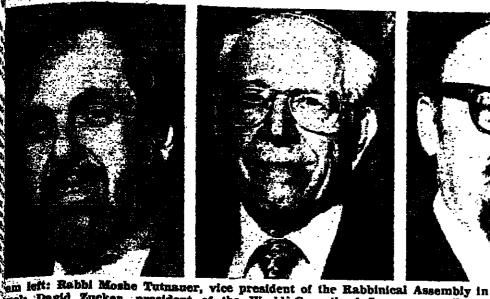
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Zionism-means-racism resolution. Conservative Jews "always felt

Zionist," adds Rabbi Benjamin

Kreitman of the World Council of

Synagogues. "But the step meant for-

mal membership." It may also

mean WZO funding of Conservative

international convention in

Jerusalem recently, adopted a

resolution that is viewed favourably

by the WZO: All Soviet Jewish emigrants leaving Russia on Israeli

visas must first go to Israel and then

decide where they want to live per-

This resolution, the first of its kind

by a major Jewish organization, is

aimed at bringing down the high

dropout rate of Soviet Jews who

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rented facilities). 2,000 member families and 7,000 High Holiday worshippers around the country. In addition, new synagogue buildings are going up or being planned in Jerusalem, Omer, Ashdod and Ra'anana. The French Hill 'traditional' elementary school, though having no formal connection with Conservative Judaism, was founded by a group of Jerusalemites who graduated from the (Conservative) Jewish Theological Seminary.

Over 100 former American Conservative rabbis have settled here — a large number considering the fact that they cannot easily find pulpits in Israel. Most of them are either retired from the rabbinate or are working in education and counsel-

Although Zionism in the U.S. is often viewed as simply giving finan-cial support to Israel, the Conservative movement increasingly

recognizes its obligation to en-couraging aliya, Tutnauer says. A group of 15 activists in the movement spent five days this month studying the possibilities of increasing Conservative aliva. They toured sites of potential settlements and met with Jewish Agency and Absorption Ministry officials.

Among the recommendations included in their report was the establishment of a "trial aliya" centre in Safad for American Conservative Jews who are considering aliya. Since jobs and housing are available, along with an existing Conservative synagogue and rabbi, Safad was con-sidered an ideal site.

By JUDY SIEGEL/Jerusalem Post Reporter

They also suggested a programme to bring 10 immigrant couples to the Segev region in the Galilee, where industrial and service moshavim are being established. Following the success of the Reform Movement's Kibbutz Yahel in the Negev, the Conservatives are planning their own kibbutz or moshav.

ALIYA, says Simon Schwartz, president of the United Synagogue (the Conservative synagogue organization) of America, "will not weaken Conservative Judaism in America, but in the long run strengthen it."

Now that the World Council of Synagogues (the international Conservative synagogue organiza-tion) is part of the World Zionist Organization, its United Synagogue Youth is the largest Zionist youth movement in the world. With 35,000 youngsters, it now tops the Orthodox B'nal Akiva and Hadassah's Young

Dr. Gerson Cohen, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, recommended to the Rabbinical Assembly 11 to 3 that women should The main reason for the be ordained by the movement (at present, only the Reform Movement movement's joining the WZO two years ago, according to council ordains women rabbis). president David Zucker, was to After hearing the report, the make a statement to the world that it supported Israel against the UN's

Assembly decided to wait until the Seminary's faculty senate votes on the issue. Although some of the more traditional Consérvative rabbis strongly oppose the recommendation, the movement as a whole "will not split up over this," according to Rabbi Mordechai Waxman, the vice president of the council. Most believe that the proposal will eventually be approved and implemented, but differ on how fast it will happen and how many women should be admitted to the Seminary.

While the ravages of assimilation and intermarriage — and most importantly the low Jewish birthrate are taking a toll on the American Jewish community, the Conservative rabbis interviewed do not think that the situation is hopelessly deteriorating.

"It is a much better organized and more vibrant Jewish community, with many more schools and syn-agogues than there were in the 1930s." suggests Rabbi Waxman.

be ordained as Conservative rabbis "We will probably have a million fewer American Jews in the year 2,000, but they will make up in quality what they lose in quantity."

> we became interested in tracing our own background and relatives. We redoubled our efforts after watching 'Holocaust,'" says Elaine Steinberg,

started writing to first and second cousins, studied genealogical charts, and ... advertised ..in ..Jewiah newspapers around the world. Their search led back to the Polish shietl of Skarseika-Kamiena, from which the Steinbergs had spread out across the globe, after family patriarch Sam

Hundreds of family members were annihilated during the Nazi terror. but the survivors and those who left earlier generally did well in their new countries. All paid for their own trips from Israel, England, France, Brazil, Columbia, Sweden and Canada, and for their share of the meals and 36 rooms reserved at a

time was devoted to recollections, exchange of photos and catching up on recent news. But there were also seminars in which various Steinbergs discussed their professions, a Sabbath dinner and service, disco dancing, city tours,

and a farewell brunch. The final order of business was to lay plans for the next reunion, five years hence in Israel, where some 75 family members live. By that time, the organizers hope, they will be able to identify, track down and gather together all of the estimated 500 Steinberg relatives from the four

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the legend "Quality Since 5738." The date, one year ago according to the Hebrew calendar, commemorates the beginning of the enterprise.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, Weller launched a small-scale advertising campaign through the Fresno newspaper and radio station. One ad pictured a homely British bulldog to be Jewish to Love Mother Klein's Kosher Style Dog Food."

"What's not to like?" the ad asked. "We start out with only 100 per cent brisket of beef in kitchens so clean your dog could eat off the floor... look for it in a nice neighbourhood store

Purchases by Fresno pet owners were brisk and the inventors claim that they have been besieged by dog food jobbers and distributors. Now that the label has proven its

pulling power, there remains the lit-tle problem of what to put inside the cans. Partner Coutroulis has assigned the job to a Los Angeles food chemist and promises a treat no canine gourmet will be able to resist. "It's gonna be terrific," he predicts. "I swear, it already smells

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just like a Jewish deli." As in most Jewish delicatessen, the ingredients are carefully labeled as Kosher style, rather than kosher, to protect the innocent and attract the gullible. To date, there have been no rabbinical objections to the enterprise. Mother Klein's minions maintain.

Coutroulis expects to have his three flavours on market shelves in American cities within five to six months, and he is already looking for new worlds to conquer.

"If this works," he exults, "we can see extending it to kosher style cat food and plant food."

WHEN THE OWNERS of kosherstyle fed dogs get a hankering for their own deli delicacies, they are likely to phone Junior's in West Los Angeles. If the customer is wealthy and ostentatious, not uncommon in nearby Beverly Hills, Westwood and Bel Air, he will add \$50 to the bill and request delivery by chauffeur driven Rolls Royce or Cadillac.

Marvin Saul, the owner of the toniest deli in California, prides himself on such little touches and his menu covers used to proclaim "We're the Rolls Royce of Delicatessens." Eventually the British automobile maker threatened to sue for unauthorized use of its name and now the menu sports the more subdued slogan "A Touch of

Junior's fancy delivery service, though, is only the icing on the cake. The bulk of his \$2m. a year in sales comes from some 15,000 weekly walk-in customers, who frequently include movie stars from the nearby 20th Century Fox studio.

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taining rigid cost control and employee security systems. He says that he was once asked by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem to

and 750,000 eggs.

lecture on how to run a small business efficiently. The real secret of his success, he reveals, lies in meticulous attention to his customers' wishes.

"Many times the same people eat here three or four times a week, and if there's anything wrong they'll tell me," he says. "I want them to do that. If there is a bone in the lox I want to know about it. They are pulled out with needlenose pliers, but it can happen."

WHEN THE STEINBERG family sat down for its family reunion, it could have used a caterer, as well as interpreters and a world atlas. The mishpoche came to 220 persons, spanning four generations and gathered from eight countries and seven states in the U.S.

The idea for the four-day global reunion originated with the Beverly Hills branch of the Steinbergs. 'After we saw 'Roots' on television.

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Headmaster with 'carrot and stick'

By YITZHAK OKED/Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — As he enters his second year as headmaster of this town's Ha'amit vocational high school, Zvi Kvody seems determined to make the place an officers' training school for industry.

Kvody is known by both his teachers and pupils as a strong dis-ciplinarian. Kvody admits he is, because he believes the pupils must be trained to be precise, courteous, and properly dressed.
"First because we are training

them for our industry, which needs workers who know how to be precise. Most important though is that before they go into industry, most of them will have to go into military service, where these characteristics are very important to an army that relies on high technology."
All the high schools in Rishon have

uniforms for their pupils. But only Ha'amit's brown and yellow uniforms are visible. Kvody holds a parade every morning, come rain or sharav, at exactly 7:45 a.m. If a pupil isn't properly dressed or is late, he receives demerit marks. If a pupil accumulates 25

demerits, strong action is taken against him, which could even lead to his expuision from the school.

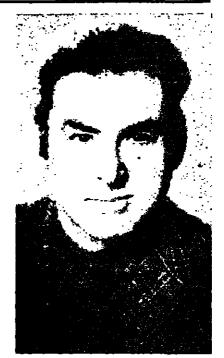
Kvody believes in the "carrot and stick" theory. So next to the stick" theory. So next to the demerits there is also a merit mark column. If a pupil improves in his studies, he receives merit marks. If he volunteers to do some odd tobs around the school during his free time he also receives merit marks. At the end of the year, those with 25 or more merits receive awards, which include scholarships.

KVODY ADDS that today a vocational high school has very costly equipment in its classes. "If we didn't have strong discipline in the school, the equipment would be turned into pieces of junk in a very short

Kvody believes that today vocational high school teaches a child nearly everything. A vocation can mean even a high administrative job in a bank for instance, he points out.

But Kvody emphasizes that what Israel needs is highly trained personnel for industry.

He emphasizes that industry needs all kinds of the pupils. Those with higher grades can continue their education to become engineers and those with lower grades can go directly into industry as technicians. He also pointed out that pupils learning in his school's optical or electronic studies, can enter para-



Zvi Kvody

medical professions, and not just in-

dustry. Kvody estimates that in the 1980s industry will need about 20,000 engineers and technicians. Some 50 per cent of all Israeli pupils today study in vocational schools, he said. Kvody maintains that parents cannot go wrong by sending their children to a vocational high school. 'Not only will the child benefit, but so will the economy of the country.'

KVODY, in his late fifties, was born in Poland. After the war he made his way to Israel : ia Poland and Germany, arriving here in 1949.

While in Germany he finished his technological studies, and completed a teacher's course at Ort's vocational teacher's college in Switzerland. Later he earned an M.A. in education.

He served in the Air Force, and then was put in charge of es-tablishing a new Ort school in Givatayim. Several years later he was entrusted in establishing a new vocational high school in Safad.

Three years ago he did it for a third time, when he started planning Rishon Lezion's first vocational high school. The school is called Ha'amit, "the friend," and is named for the late Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey.

Spring in Jerusalem Testival 1979

'Habeas Corpus'' (Britain), A comedy by Allen Bennett.

Jerusalem Theatre: 19.4, 21.4 Bob Berky (U.S.A.) Pantomime-Clowning. Khan Theatre: 24.4, 28.4, 28.4 "Concerto" (France). A "crazy clowns" happening of sounds and

movement. No spoken language. Jerusalem Theatre: 26.4, 28.4.

"Les Catcheuses" (France). Musical surrealistic parody.

Khan Theatre: 2.5, 3.5, 5.5 La Mama (U.S.A.) After 5 successful years in festivals throughout the world, the Greek Trilogy in Jerusalem. At the Citadel-David's Tower,

"Medea" — Inspired by Euripides and Seneca's tragedies. May 5, 12 "Electra" - Miracle inspired by Sophocles. May 6,7,8,9.10,

13,14,15,16,17 (5.80 p.m.)

 "Trojan Women" — Opera epic. May 6,7,8,9,10,13,14:15,16,17 (7.15 p.m.)

Members of the Royal Shakespeare Company (Britain): . "Merry England" - An irreverent look at the Englishman.

Khan Theatre: 8.5, 9.5, 10.5 "Songs of Songs" and "Black Marigolds."

Israel Museum: 13.5, 16.5

"Pills to Purge Melancholy" -Recital by Bill Homewood.

Israel Museum: 14.5 JAZZ - CABARET

* The Mike Westbrook Brass Band (Britain). "Mama Chicago" — Nostalgia of the 20s.

Jerusalem Hilton: 28.4, 1.5, 3.5 (including wine!) "Goose Sauce" - Jazz Review, serious and humorous songs. Jerusalem Hilton: 29.4, 2.5, 5.5 (including wine!)

"Bright as Fire" -Based on Poetry by W. Blake, Y.M.C.A.: 7.5

"Il Barbiere Di Siviglia" -Opera by Rossini, full stage performance. Jerusalem Theatre: 12.4, 14.4, 15.4

"Yoram" -Oratorio by Paul Ben-Haim (World Premiere) Jerusalem

Symphony Orchestra. Jerusalem Theaire: 25.4 "Orfeus and Euridice" -Opera by Gluck (partly staged)

Beersheba Orchestra. Jerusalem Theatre: 7.5

DANCE Royal Danish Ballet. Binyenel Ha'coma: 12.4 (9 p.m.)

Bat Dor Dance Company (Premiere). Jerusalem Theatre: 12,5 "Kol Udmama" - Sound and silence, Jerusalem Theatre: 13.5

Secolo Barococo (France). Soloists from the Orchestre de Paris. Jerusalem Theatre: 24.4

Israel Chamber Orchestra -- "Spring in Music." Works by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Kurt Weill, Purcell and Haydn, Jerusalem Theatre:

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra IBA -- Independence Day Concert. Soloist: Eugene Istomin-piano. Jerusalem Theatre: 1.5 (7.45 p.m.)

Eugene Istomin (U.S.A.) Piano Recital. Jerusalem Theatre: 2.5 (9 p.m.) Michael Lorimer (U.S.A.) Guitar recital. Jerusalem Theatre: 9.5

Arnaud Dumond (France) Guitar & lute recital. Israel Museum: 10.5

Chamber music concerts - Khan Theatre: 15.4, 22.4, 29.4, 6.5, 13.5 Piano Recitals - Israel Museum: Varda Nishri, 28.4, Hilda Somer, 5.5

OTHER EVENTS

Jubilee Singers (U.S.A.). A vocal group - spirituals, Afro-American

songs and modern ballads. Jerusalem Theatre: 16.4

Armenian Music and Dance. Armenian groups, "Ariel" Ensemble and the Rubin Academy Choir. Jerusalem Theatre, 22.4 17 p.m.)

"Mosaico Espanol". Spanish dance and Songs. Israel Museum: 12.5 Charles Aznavour (France) with orchestra.

Binyenel Ha'ooma: 9.5, 10.5, 12.5 Street Performances will be presented in Jerusalem during the festival.

Please watch for notices. At the Cinematheque - Theatre and Dance movies during the festival. Tickets: at the Jerusalem Theatre, Sun,-Thur., 4-8 p.m. Tel. 02-667167 and at "Cartis-On," "Ben-Naim" and "Cahana." Tel Aviv: "Union," "Roccoo" and "Hadran." Reduced rates for groups in Jerusalem: at the Jerusalem Theatre and "Klaim," 8 Shamai St., Tel. 02-240898 and in Tel Aviv: "Roccoo." 93 Dizengoff St., Tel. 03-248824, 223663.

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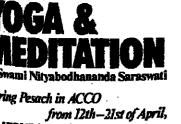
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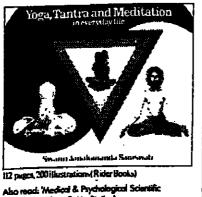
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Kitchen conversion

From being of only marginal interest, this Haifa kitchen was transformed into the focal point of the whole apartment. Deborah Lewin reports. Photos by Judy and Kenny.

THE HOUSES on Shoshanat Hacarmel St. on the Carmel mountain of Haifa lie halfasleep amid the year-round foliage of green trees. The upper floors are visible to any passerby, but the lower storeys are below street level and hidden from view. The uniqueness of these lower apartments is in their windows and porches facing across the wadi rich in greenery, giving the tenants a feeling of complete isolation from the bustling city.

These buildings were built in the late 1940's - some of them after World War II and some after the War of Independence. The common n these two waves of con tion was the need for a quick solution to the urgent problems of housing in the state in the making and of the new state. These buildings have a standard construction plan. Small apartments for those of modest means were built on the lowest level, each apartment consisting of two rooms, a small kitchen, bathroom and porches. "Large" apartments for the well-off were built on the upper level,

facing the street. Each large apartment consists of three rooms, kitchen, bathroom and balconies. In both types of apartments, a small area was designated for the kitchen. This was a result of the days of austerity: in those days the palate of the Yishuv got by on scrambled eggs, leben and salad on weekdays and stuffed fish on the weekend — thus the kitchen played a marginal role in the plan of ,

Ora Morag, a Sabra mother of eight-yearold Tomer, was an actress and is now a designer of stylish patterns from old lacework embroidery. Her apartment is on the lowest level of an apartment house built over 30 years

Nine years ago Ora and her husband, the engineer Yitzhak Katz, bought this two-room apartment for a relatively small amount (see the "Before" plan). Ora's imagination and her husband's engineering skills turned the small apartment into an impressive achievement by exploiting the mountainous topographical con-

ditions. In this case, they served as an important advantage in planning. The addition to the apartment was built over a hole that was dug beside the porch which faces the wadi. As a result of the excavation, a vertical space was created which became the sitting-room and gallery. A staircase connects the older upper level with the new lower one. As a result, the apartment now has an entirely new functional arrangement, to suit the needs and preferences of the whole family.

The kitchen was shifted from the edge to the added alongside it, and together it forms the dominant element of the living area.

Its old location was transformed into Ora's studio.

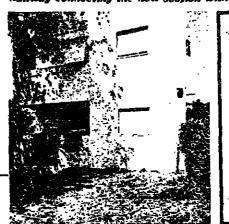
The construction took half a year and for over three years Ora worked on renovations and minor changes, using all her imaginative powers. As she says: "Planning an apartment is never done."

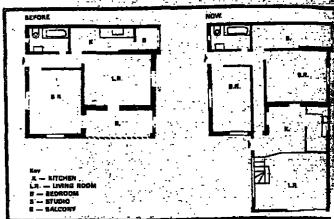


(Above) View of kitchen and dining area. The kitchen is constructed in an L-shape, with the sh and oven on the right side (not visible in the photograph). Behind the wall bearing the Laurel as photograph is the refrigerator. The dining area has a country-style table and two wooden benches. The of the old plan were closed off and the recesses used for open storage alcoves.

(Left) Detail of the kitchen cabinets. The lower cabinets are of brown wood with a white marble a counter. The upper row of cupboards is of wood with frosted glass doors. Blue and white ceramic tiles for space between lower cabinets and the central wooden shelf. (Below) View from the street of the front of the building. "Our" apartment is at the back. (Bottom left) View from the dining area and kitchen towards the lower level of the apartment, sho

living room and the door leading out to the garden, where meals are served on summer days. The upper id (on the left) consists of a play corner which can also be transformed into a guest bedroom. (Bottom right) View from the lower living-room area up towards the kitchen and dining area,









LIKE EVERYTHING else, floor tiles have their fashions. Ripping them up and laying down a new set is, however, such a strain on the household that only the most inane and rich among us would do so merely to keep up with the latest trend. But if floor tiles were placed one layer over the other, like citilizations or coats of paint - a tile tel, say then we could make an

own tile history of the last century. For many years, the standard floor tile here was cement and stone, 20 cm. by 20 cm. and you could have it in any colour so long as it was oatmeal. When I first saw these, I thought them a wonderful piece of Israeli decor, so practical and somehow more exotic than the fine old parquet which is standard abroad. This was before I saw the old, decorated Arab-style tiles which our plain oatmeal replaced.

archaeological slice and observe our

Nowadays, tiles have grown to 30 cm. by 30 cm.; their cost has increased geometrically. The new trend is to have the mosaic mixture include quite large pieces of marble, often Italian, as well as little hunks of stone. They now come in practically every colour, from off-white to nearly-basic black, from forest green to cold salmon, flecked by chips or chunks of all sorts of other

Also very popular in this era of happiness through excessive homefurnishing are ceramic tiles for bathroom and kitchen floors, and sometimes for other rooms. Ceramic tiles (fired clay with a baked glaze) usually cost at least twice as much as ordinary cement ones. This means that they are naturally much in demand here, especially when imported and really expensive. Once upon a time ceramic tiles appeared only on the walls around bathtub and sink and any colour other than white

Socio-archaeology of floor tiling

Marja Wolska does some ground work.



would have been thought madness. Now, in a surge of expansionism, they are found on floors as well. When I asked, at two local ceramic tile showrooms, why it was good to have them on floors. I was on both occasions given a glance of contempt combined with pity, for any fool knows that "It's a question of beauty" and "They are much better

and are easier to clean." But I found myself troubled by a vague realization that something is wrong with the idea of ceramic tiles for bathroom or kitchen floors in a land where the whole house is traditionally floored in waterproof

cement tiles. Suddenly, in the middle of the night, the explanation came to me. In Europe and America, where most floors are wood, something waterproof in kitchen and bathroom is needed. What we are doing now, by mindlessly copying this arrangement, seems conspicuous consumption to the point of idiocy. As to which wear better: cement tiles come in ali qualities and much depends on how well they are laid. Also, there are always some lemons in everything. I have seen 25-year-old ones looking good as new, and brand new ones chipping and cracking.

Back now at our tile tel, we inspect the earliest layer of this century. Look! Our dusty eyes are suddenly gladdened by a series of charming geometric designs much like the patterns made by a kaleidoscope, that fascinating toy which preceded and in its way exceeded TV.

These are the floor tiles that once graced the better homes of this part of the world. Geometric, identical, four of them making a unit but also continuing on to connect with the next repeated unit, they were almost always in traditional colours of brick, yellow ochre, dark grey, sometimes greyish green or blue. Friends who lived in these old houses before air-conditioning tell me that one of life's pleasures in a heat wave was to wet the tiles and pad around on them barefoot. I am also told that they were easy to clean and even grew more beautiful with time. Certainly they were built for the ages: you sometimes see parts of such a patterned floor still more or less in-

tact where once a house stood. The obvious theory to occur to our theoretical tile archaeologist would certainly be: "What awful catastrophe must have struck here! what disaster engulfed this former highly developed civilization to explain the decline in living standards and home decoration, this descent from gracious and pleasing design! What dun the earlier, more sophisticated inhabitants must have had staring for hours at the soothing geometry. Too bad they were engulfed by barbarians from elsewhere, with their later layers of primitive, undecorated though sometimes garishly mettled tiles of an obviously

lesser culture." When I ask friends who once lived among the old tiles how they explain the change to the plain ones, aside from the mass-production requirements of the mass-immigration period - they shrug rather sadly and say, "Well, it's just a change of

Of course, a patterned floor either bordering the edge of the room, or overall, or centred — limits room arrangements and can become 'tiresome." On the other hand, this is the atmosphere of the Middle East, of which we are supposed to be a part and whose tradition is neither instant nor disposable. Those Israelis who do not believe

every room ought to look like one in Scarsdale and are attracted by the tiles of yesteryear are almost always those whose origins are (like mine, for instance, and most of my friends') far from the Middle East.

People with such quaint tastes have a hard time finding ethnic tiles. Either they have to pay contractors demolition teams to spare the tiles of old houses and, at great expense, scrape off the old cement. Or else they track down Arab suppliers. I have a friend who located some in Tulkarm and exhausted herself higging them to Tel Aviv.

Imagine my excitement, then, when I learned that, way down on Herzl Street (No.180), a father-andaon establishment is today producing these very decorated tiles. The name of the place is "Lahatz"; the firm's main business is supplying the material for what is called "schpritz" and also the normal modern "mosaic" tiles in various colours, which are manufactured elsewhere by two associated factories. The father and son are Ya'acov and Avner Gluska. The altneu tiles are a small and hardly profitable part of the business. They produce them — imagine — because they love them. What makes this even more remarkable is the fact that the Gluskas are Yemenites. Imagine, a successful young _Yemenite who is entranced by the

beauty of his own traditions! Avner, at 41, is, I should explain, so much part of the modern world that he practises yoga, is married to a teacher of Polish origin, and lives in Zahala (he built his own house). Perhans the fact that he has come so far from his origins explains his devotion to the tiles he grew up with, in Neveh Zedek.

Ya'acov Gluska, at 78, still does a full day's work hauling material around town to fill orders. His older brother, the late Zacharia Gluska. was a famous figure in the Yemenite community here. He was a member of the First Knesset and the founder of the Yemenite party (and the husband of an American-born Ashkenazi woman), and the author of a book on the Yemenites, which Ya'akov proudly showed me. Zacharia, Ya'acov, their parents and brothers and sisters came from the Yemen in 1909 and settled in Neveh Zedek, in a house on Rehov Kfar Saba, where Ya'acov still lives

and where Avner was born.

The present tile establishment is a continuation of one set up in Jaffa years ago by Ya'acov with an Arab partner. The decorative tiles are today still made by Araba; "Nowadays you can't get Jews to do this kind of work." Avner sends the raw materials to Gaza, and claims that his requirements and specifications are higher than what the Arabs produce in their own workshops. The Gaza factory with. which he is associated belongs to an old family friend - 'a sheigh my father used to work with. In fact, it was my lather who was asked to go to the father of the shelkh's bride to ask for her hand in marriage, which was a very great honour."

Small quantities of three different patterns are in stock in the Gluskas' Herzl Street establishment, a busy and far from glamorous centre for

construction workers. I k protesting that the price for decorated ones - about half tha many ordinary tiles, far less ti half of most ceramic tiles, and l than some linoleum ones I have s is ridiculously low. (The place worth a visit just for the experie of complaining about low prio Although the decorative tiles at labour of love, there is no shortag customers among bright yo couples building dream homes places like Herzliya Pituah Ramat Hasharon. (This may be place to mention that families continue to live in the squalo lower Herzl Street. The passing t fic roars practically inside bedrooms, and their cone certainly do not include charn nostalgic elements of decor.)

Both Gluskas agree on t favourite among the patterns. I of these tiles make a circular and it hangs on the wall frame dark grey half-tiles. Set in the Co of a floor, it would look like marvellous rug. The disadvant of course, is that it can't be chan On the other hand, it can't be st

The designs are made wit copper form, grey with use measuring 20 by 20 cm. It looks i cookie-cutter with delusion grandeur. The cement-and-mixtures, in different colours, gr after the other into each com ment and are then stamped do "We are actually using the i

modern of two methods," Avne plained. "In the old days, a ! mixture was used, so the c separation was really beautiful act. Today, in the interests of i and ease, a more liquid mixit used, and it drips through, s colour separation is not so sha "But I'm thinking of going hi the old method," he added w

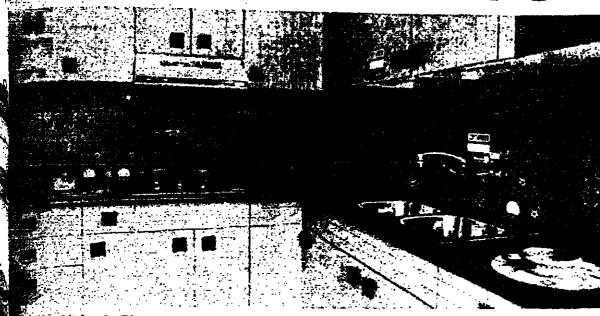


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About to buy a new kitchen, or have your present one remodelled? Jennifer Arenstein tells you how to do it.

and picture catalogues. They know exactly what they are buying, and can much better envision the finished kitchen in their own apartment. Most of the companies offer quite a large selection of designs, with variations of colour, trimmings and accessories.

Trained designers are present at every branch office, to draw up a plan for the kitchen and estimate the cost, a service which is included in the price of the kitchen.

The larger kitchen companies mentioned above work according to modular units, not "running metres" or any other method of pric-

ing.

The rough estimate is the first step of the ordering process. You can do this for yourself by studying the company's catalogue, and choosing the units that appeal to you according to how much space you have.

The designers at the branch office, however, are trained for this purpose and will make you a rough estimate for no cost — and for no

obligation.
The designers take all factors into consideration, such as the number of people in the family, how much they use the kitchen, and special appliances. They try to design an efficient kitchen, with the least space between the three centres of cooking, refrigerator and work space.

This preliminary design usually remains in the hands of the company, until the customer makes his final decision to order. At this time, a deposit is paid, an agent comes to your home and takes exact measurements, and a draftsman draws up a final plan.

With this technical plan, final choices are made with regard to model, colour, accessories, etc., a contract is signed, and a sizable down payment is made, usually 40-50 per cent. This secures the price, unless the customer himself delays the delivery date for long periods of time because of apartment alterations or some other problem. The large companies offer 20 per cent plus Value Added Tax off for new immigrants.

Added Tax off for new immigrants.

It is wise to make sure that all preliminary work in the kitchen will

be completed well in advance of the instalment date agreed upon for the cabinets. A checklist would include the following items:

 Plumbing: Do the water taps and drain pipe conform to the final plan for the cabinets? (In an old building, the architectural plans for the building should be available at the City Engineer's Department.)

 Electrical and gas outlets must also conform to the plan. The electrical outlets should not be behind

Plaster work: Are the walls straight and the floors level? Are they in good condition?

The delivery date is usually four to six months after the signing of the contract, depending upon the company and the model ordered. (Wood takes longer than formica.) The final payment is made upon instalment, or a few days before the instalment.

The kitchen companies, as a rule, provide only the cabinets and counter-tops. Tiling, for example, must be ordered elsewhere, although the kitchen company will advise you with regard to decorating ideas. The central Regba showroom at 30 Ibn Gvirol St. in Tel Aviv shares a floor with Diran furniture and also a tile company, providing for one-stop finishing of your kitchen.

Most companies sell either formica counter tops with stainless steel sinks, or marble tops with porcelain sinks. "Decoral," or textured formica, is very popular for counter tops. The Rim company offers only formica counters, with the choice limited to three colours.

The modular, mass-produced kitchen companies make their cabinets primarily from chipboard, or pressed wood, known in Israel as "sebit." The inside of the cabinets, the shelves, and the inside of the drawers are usually covered with P.V.C. or white Melamine.

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The matter of materials used is the cause of many questions asked by prospective buyers. "Sebit" has developed a bad reputation in Israel, largely because it is cheaper than "sandwich" board (layers of plywood and chipboard), and can swell under damp conditions.

well under damp conditions.

"Sebit" users claim that this reputation is undeserved, and caused by the inferior work previously done with it in Israel. If "sebit" is covered properly, with formica or P.V.C., its quality matches that of "sandwhich" board at 20 per cent less cost. "Sebit," made industrially through a process of compression, affords absolutely no chance for insects to live inside it.

The fashion aspect of choosing a kitchen, and the big price differences, are all in the doors.



An Old City carpenter created this kitchen for photographer Richard Nowitz.

Regba and Danar offer about 10 different models — a few more if one counts colour variations. Rim displays six models, or seven if a change in the handles is included. The door models are chipboard covered with formica, textured formica, or word wood.

cases, solid wood.

Wood doors are carefully treated against water and insects through a long drying-out process. Regba offers a mahogany panelled door. Danar features solid oak or pine doors. The imported, treated woods are very expensive, costing 40 to 50 per cent more than formica. At present, Rim offers an oak veneer door, though new wood models are in the making.

Although there are hundreds of formica colours and textures on the market, most companies work with about 12 standard colours, with other choices possible for an extra charge. Rim limits the selection completely to three or four colours per model, with no variations possible, but claims that these colours are carefully chosen for suitability and popularity, and that some of the colours are exclusive to them.

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The model designs are constantly changing, although slowly. Usually one or two designs are dropped or

added each year. Some prospective buyers feel that this slow turn-over will result in their ordering exactly the same kitchen that many before them or after them have bought or will buy.

This desire for something unique is one of several reasons why many people choose to go to a private carpenter for their kitchen. The modular kitchens are well made, and contemporary in styling, but there are those with an aversion to anything mass-produced.

There are other perfectly valid reasons why someone may choose to hire a private carpenter. Frequently, only part of the kitchen is being remodelied, involving a few custommade units, with the old doors being replaced to match the new ones. In some cases, the kitchen or the customer's needs present special problems that the modular kitchens cannot solve. Sometimes the customer wants closer control over the materials being used.

Price, of course, is always a factor, although in this case an elusive one. Depending upon the job to be done and the carpenter hired, the final price may be as high as twice as much, or somewhat lower, or essentially the same as a similar job by a kitchen company.

A well-established carpenter will usually be able to quote you an approximate price per running metre (today about IL3,500 for formica inside and out), but some will only give an overall-estimate based on your individual plan.

The most important single factor for success in hiring a carpenter is to know who you're dealing with. Ee sure he's well recommended, and by all means go and look at work he's done and talk to the clients. In hiring a carpenter, the customer is not well protected. Endiess problems may arise, unforseen shortages, price hikes, and army service may appear, and the customer bears the brunt.

Private carpenters as a rule do not appreciate things like contracts, receipts, warranties, and guarantees. Again, your best protection is to have hired a trustworthy carpenter. There are, however, some basic steps you can take to increase the chances for success:

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Be sure you know exactly what materials the carpenter is using every step of the way. (Carpenters, as opposed to modular klichen companies, usually use sandwich board rather than chip board, and cover the inside of cabinets and shelves with formica rather than P.V.C.). You should know what you are paying for. This includes the hinges, rollers, handles.

Find out exactly what he is going to need before he starts working, and buy it all, right from the beginning. (Be sure he has a place to store it.) This should eliminate price rises due to the price changes in the market.
Make sure that all the preliminary conditions in the kitchen are satisfactory (as before putting in a modular kitchen): wails, floor, plumbing, electrical and gas outlets.
Often a carpenter's work reflects

wanted. Be sure he understands.

• Be sure you understand what you've ordered. Sometimes what was agreed to in the plan does not turn out to be what the customer had

what he wanted and not what you

in mind.

If the carpenter works with an architect in drawing up your kitchen plan, find out if this is included in the price, or if there will be an additional architect's fee.

Is the delivery included in the orice?

 Tiling is done after the floor, or bottom, cabinets have been installed. Are the dates coordinated? (Incidentally, a lot of bargaining and dealing goes on with tiles. Be sure you know if you are buying local or imported tiles.)

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pots from Taiwan or crockery from Britain;
local stores are bringing the outside



onware by Danish Plus selected by Tamara Tollman (below). (Millma



GANTLY decorated, each jh Plus is a store full of ful things. Although you can verything here from cushions for mats, the speciality is

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Tamera's view that things can be both beautiful and functional. And everything is exclusive (in Israel) to Danish plus.

Expensive? "People assume our shops are more expensive. But it is definitely not more expensive than other local shops selling similar quality stuff."

The best proof of this, Tamara believes, is the kind of people who shop there. Danish Plus shoppers come from all walks of life, including moshavniks buying in quantity for several families at once.

"I don't think young people should have to wait years until they can afford nice things." Tamara states, and shows me many items almost



anyone could afford — that is, anyone who cares about beautiful things.

Every item in a set of crockery, pots or storage containers can be purchased individually. "so people can start building a set over the years, even if they start with only one cup," Tamara explains.

The pottery in Danish Plus is handmade in England and comes in containers for sugar, flour, soup bowls, teapots and complete dinner and tea sets, all of the oven-to-table variety, meaning they're handy to cook in and attractive enough to serve in. Elegant one-flower vases run from

Tamara Tollman worked previously as a designer and overseas buyer for Danish Interiors. With that experience, and Danish Interiors' backing, Tamara, who immigrated to Israel from Argentina in 1965, decided to launch a new business venture: Danish Plus. The chain of shops, some inside Danish Interiors stores, some entirely on their own, is owned by Danish Interiors and Tamara together. Tamara also sells furniture, woven ruga, baskets, bedroom linens and accessories, wine glasses and everything you can imagine for a kitchen. She imports the merchandise from England, Denmark, Italy and the Far East; textiles are

LESS exclusivity, but more variety awaits the shopper in Dizengoff's Class. Amos Finklestein, the manager, explains that the store belongs to Argad Import Company, which imports 90 per cent of all the merchandise and distributes it in its stores.

Danish plus.

printed in Israel, but like everything else she sells, are exclusive to

Most of Class's kitchen and diningroom ware come from the Far East "because they're big on producing that stuff right now," says Finkle-

Class has many different sized cast iron pans, whose main advantage is in heat preservation. They heat up speedily but cool down slowly, and are very easy to clean after soaking. And they're cheap, compared to other pots and pans.

Still relatively new in Israel are

ceramic cooking pots. They are extremely decorative, and after using one for cooking and serving, you can store it in the refrigerator as it is. A big pot costs IL199, while a smaller one costs IL119. Deeper pots with lids run from IL199.

We move to the crockery shelves and here I am told that all the chinaware from the British Midwinter firm is oven-proof, or "oven-to-table" as they say in the trade.

A cute little tea-for-two set, in three patterns, from Japan and Taiwan, costs IL299. Porcelain Chinese soup bowls complete with teaspoon cost IL99, Class has an amazing selection of

Class has an amazing selection of mugs, mostly imported from the Far East. These come in all shapes, colours and sizes. Especially attractive to the Israeli buyer are large mugs, used also for soup bowls, which are ILTS. The manager tells me that the Orgad company is Israel's largest importer of mugs, straw and wood products.

All the wooden bowls, cutting boards, goblets, serviette rings and chopsticks in Class are made of teak.
You can also find wooden trays, plates, cutlery, ashtrays, pipestands, serving bowls.

stands, serving bowls.

Italian glass eating sets are also available by the piece.

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16.05 (Stereo): Bach: St. Matthew's

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17.15 Meir Harnik, piano — Doran: Chaconne: Burgmueller: 12 Pieces

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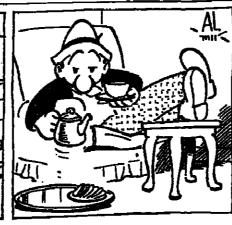
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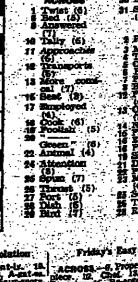
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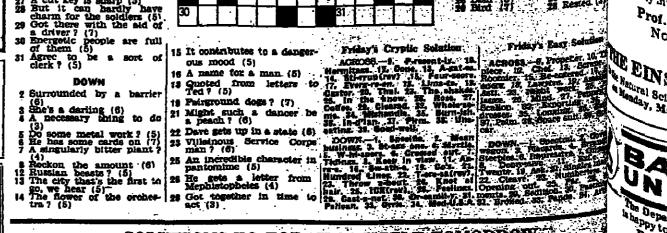
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By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

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ht league title. They had shared crown with ASA in 1972, when the inetition was initiated by the then-viv formed National Rugby Foot-Union. The Hebrew University he since twice settled for the mers up position as their Tel Aviv his took the crown in 1975 and

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Hebrew University skipper Simon Cooper receives trophy from Shlomo Berlin, the university's sports director, after the capital's fifteen won the national rugby title by beating Tel Aviv's ASA "A" by 12-6 in Jerusalem yesterday.

(Rahamim Israell)

Heavy security in Irish cross-country classic as Israelis, Arabs compete

LIMERICK (Reuter). - Armed detectives will mingle with an expected crowd of around 25,000 in a tight security operation during the world cross country championships

With Israel among the 31 nations taking part in the championships, the Limerick authorities are taking no chances. Al Guy, the secretary of the championships organizing committee, said: "We don't expect any trouble but we must be safe. We feel we've taken adequate precautions."

Not all the 30 detectives on duty will be armed, but they will be back-ed by 150 soldiers, officially acting as stewards but readily at hand in case

With the murder of 11 Israelis by Arab terrorists at the 1972 Munich Olympics still very much in mind, the Irish authorities also agreed to Israel's request that their contingent of five runners and two officials should be accompanied by an Israeli

security guard.

Since their arrival here on Wednesday night the Israelis have also been under constant guard by plain-clothed Irish security men. Asked whether Israeli teams were

always accompanied overseas by their own security people, coach

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Nathan Pantilat said: "It's not so unusual, and it's not something we discuss freely, but we're very happy

with all the arrangements here. We have had more cooperation in Ireland than anywhere else. We feel we can enjoy our visit. The security is not a burden," he added.

Israel's participation in the championships for the first time will bring them up against Arab rivals from Algeria, Morocco, and Lebanon — and Lebanese runner Nabil Choueri at least is perfectly happy with the

"I have nothing against the Israelis." said Choueri, 28, from Beirut, who lives in Beigium. "I am not interested in mixing politics with running. Sport is sport. The Lebanese Athletics Federation gave me permission to run - so I am running. That's all there is to it."

The Israelis and the Arab teams are viewing with some concern the break in the weather after Friday's bright, warm sunshine.

If yesterday's wet and windy conditions persist, the Greenpark course could become muddy, giving the advantage to runners from England and Belgium who are accustomed to heavy, difficult con-

11th Hapoel int'l meet now named 'Peace Games'

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The 11th International Hapoel Games from May 2 to 8 will be named "The Peace Games," Hapoel Secretary-General Yizhak Ofek announced on Friday.

"We would warmly welcome an Egyptian sports delegation to the event," said Ofek, who is also president of the larael Olympic Committee.

He added that if Egypt were to send only a symbolic contingent to the games it would be seen as a gesture of goodwill and a tangible expression of the new relationship

between Egypt and Israel.

Hapoel has aiready established ontact with sports bodies in Egypt, but it was hinted there that Egypt would not begin sports ties with Israel before diplomatic relations were established. Ofek expressed the hope that after such ties were set Egyptian sportsmen would appear here and Israeli athletes would be invited to Egypt.

The opening of Hapoel's "peace games'' will take place on Independence Day, when a mass pageant will be held at the Bloomfield Stadium in the presence of President Yitzhak Navon.

West German wins Mount Tabor run

TEL AVIV. - A volunteer from West Germany, Guenther Kohl, running

seconds, followed in third place by his 23-year-old brother Shimon, running for Kfar Sava Hapoel, in 39.24

21-year-old Elizabeth Schacht, won the 2-km. women's race in 7 minutes flat. Schacht, the German 800-metre champion, finished 34 seconds ahead of Pazit Pavian, 18, of Bat Yam.

Bloomberg says. He foresees another big leap forward in the pop-ularity of the sport once the eight

new courts are ready for use early in

been paralleled by a phenomenal worldwide expansion of the game.

Its North American equivalent.

racquetball, has swept the U.S.,

Canada and Mexico in the past

decade and it is now being played in

the three countries by as many as 10

million people, who have the use of

ISRA is affiliated to the 50-year-old

British squash rackets association,

which, together with the inter-national squash federation is the

governing body of the sport. Egypt

was among seven of the world's ma-

jor squash-playing nations that set

up the international body in 1967, the

other founder-members being

Australia, Britain, India, New

The association was instrumental

Zealand, Pakistan and South Africa.

in introducing squash to the Mac-

cabiah for the first time at the 1977

games, with more than 50 players

some 60,000 courts.

The growth of squash here has

for Emek Hefer Hapoel, yesterday led from the start to win the 10-km Mount Tabor run in 39 minutes, 14

Nearly 5,000 runners participated in the 27th run, 1,000 of them competitively. Ell Avisrur, 24, also of Emek Hefer Hapoel, was second in 39 minutes, 19

minutes. Another Wet West German runner,

8 new courts to promote squash about half of the active players,

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way on a four-court aquash centre at Ramat Gan's Kfar Hamaccabiah sports club, and plans are now being finalized for the construction of

However, the Tel Nof club is for military personnel only, while one of the Haifa floors is located at the oil general public. The seven open courts are heavily overbooked, with shortage felt particularly in the Tel

The four international standard courts will be part of a modern IL7m. complex, which will also em-

ISRA is co-operating closely with Kfar Hamaccabiah in the ambitious project, which is being built with the help of overseas supporters

of the Maccabi world union. courts is being provided by the sports-minded local council. They

will supplement the two opened there in 1977. Construction is to start shortly and the centre is scheduled to be finished by the end of this year at a cost of IL5m. Funds are being provided by a group of South African investors. British experts will come to Israel to supervise the last stages of building at both Kafar Hamac-cabish and Ra'anana.

the mid 1860's and the British later took the game all over the world. In Palestine, they put up courts at the YMCA, the Haifa refineries and Tel Nof. The Hebrew University's two courts were constructed in 1965, while one was recently built in Haifa's bayside area. In spite of the shortage of courts.

Squash originated in England in

the game has experienced something of a boom since ISRA was set up four years ago by Jerusalem economist Dan Liron, the association's present chairman.

Squash was promoted by settlers from South Africa and other Englishspeaking countries, some of whom played a good-class game in their countries of origin. It has recently become increasingly popular with young sabras, who today constitute

Stableford golf

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from 86 golfers with a score of 52. The second team was composed of Issy Rozow, Uri Aylon, Dudley Kessel and Gene Handelman.

By JACK LEON

TEL AVIV. - Work is well under another four courts in Ra'anana. At present, the country's es-

timated 1,100 players have to make do with a total of 10 courts. Four of these are in Jerusalem, divided between the Hebrew University and YMCA, and two courts each in Haifa, Ra'anana and the Tel Nof Air Force

Aviv area. Hillel Bloomberg, committee member of the Israel Squash Rackets Association (ISRA), told

The Jerusalem Post on Friday that the Maccabiah courts should be completed by next winter.

brace a multi-purpose sports hall. The squash centre includes a gallery with seating for several hundred spectators, a restaurant and changing rooms with all facilities.

At Ra'anana, the land for the four

national shooting championships from three positions with a total of ,098 points of a possible 1,200 at the Ramat Gan range.

Micha Kaufman of Petah Tikva placed second with the same number

formance in the last 60 shots.

Gurwitz wins shoot

TEL AVIV. - Michael Gurwitz of

Jerusalem Hapoel has won the

of points but returned a poorer per-

from seven countries competing in a tournament in Jerusalem.

CAESAREA. - Alec Rathouse, Bill Byer, Shaul Shifrin and Edgar David, playing as a foursome. yesterday won the Alliance four-ball Stableford golf competition here

Liverpool nearer league crown Blank Ipswich 2-0 as **Derby holds Everton**

Scottish international with the golden goal-scoring flair, blasted home his 19th goal of the season yesterday to send Liverpool another giant step nearer the English First Division soccer championship.

Liverpool, who meet Manchester United in the semificals of the Football Association (FA) cup next Saturday, defeated Ipswich 2-0 to ex-

tend their lead to five points.

Dalglish's goal was his 50th in 101 matches since he joined the club in 1977. Liverpool's second came from former Ipswich striker David John-

Second-placed Everton battled to a 0-0 draw at Derby, but it was a point they could hardly afford to drop with Liverpool in such all-conquering

West Bromwich Albion kept alive their slim hopes of catching Liverpool with a scrambled 2-1 home victory over struggling Queens Park Rangers, leaving Albion in third

Liverpool moved on to 48 from 30 games. Everton had 43 points from 32 games, West Bromwich 40 from 27, Arsenal 39 from 31 and Leeds 38

Andy Ritchie, an 18-year-old reserve, was called into the Manchester United team at short notice and scored three goals in a 4-1

win over Leeds at Manchester. Two hours before the game, Scottish international Joe Jordan failed a

the game for Manchester.

Ritchie scored his first two goals in 19 minutes and virtually wrapped up

Ray Hankin scored a simple goal for Leeds in the 60th minute, but Ritchie had not finished. With ten minutes left, he scored another fine goal after a run by Steve Coppell on

the left wing.
Tottenham scored three goals in six minutes in the closing stages to come from two goals down and surprise Aston Villa 3-2 at Villa Park. Bolton downed Southampton 2-0. Middlesbrough kept Birmingham in the division cellar with a 2-1 win Norwich blanked Bristol City 3-0 and Wolves came from behind to beat Chelsea 2-1 in a relegation duel which all but sealed the Londoners'

Nottingham Forest, who last Wednesday reached the last four of the European Cup, swept aside Coventry 3-0 with goals from Tony Woodcock, Gary Birtles and Dave

Arsenal were held to a 1-1 home draw by Manchester City and badly missed the midfield generalship of Irish international Liam Brady, out with a knee injury. But he is expected to be fit for the Cup battle against Wolverhampton. (Reuter,

Results of English Division One matches

esterday: Arsenal 1, Manchester City 1 Aston Villa 2. Tottenham Hotspur 3
Bolton Wanderers 2, Southampton 0
Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2

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Will past lessons be heeded?

THE DEMONSTRATIONS staged yesterday in East Jerusalem, like the terrorist bomb that was planted in Zion Square on Friday, were timed to coincide with the imminent signing in Washington of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. Once again it is the voice of extremism, rather than moderation that is being heard.

This, of course, has been the recurring theme in the political history of the Arabs in Eretz Yisrael. It was true in the developments that led to the disturbances in the 1930s, it was true after the Second World War, it was true when the Arabs rejected the UN Partition resolution, and it was true when the local population heeded the blood curdling calls of those who urged them to leave their homes "temporarily" during the War of Independence in order to clear the field for the invading forces that were to decimate the Yishuv.

From the Arab standpoint it should be clear by now, if it was not plain before, that this history, in which extremism always won the upper hand, is a tale of lost opportunities. For at every stage, if the forces of reason and moderation had prevailed, the Arab population would have been spared the bloodshed, and the personal deprivation to which so many, especially those who became refugees, were subject.

Moreover, if in 1947 political wisdom rather than irrationality had prevailed, even the political deprivation which so many Palestinian Arabs claim and feel would not have come about. The deadly impulse which dominated, however, was an unwillingness to accept the legitimacy of a sovereign Jewish society and to live side by side with it.

The danger today is that the dominant forces in the West Bank and perhaps Gaza, faced again with a choice of accommodation to another historic opportunity or rejection, will again adopt the course of unreason. For this is the opportunity, however ambiguous and however undefined, that lies embedded in the proposal to establish a self-governing authority in the West Bank and Gaza that would exist for a period of five years.

Those who are guided only by hostility to the Jewish State, like the PLO, are again prepared to bring suffering upon the people in order to maintain the grotesque purity of their absolute rejectionism. They incite riots and demonstrations, terrorize moderates and appeal to the interests of outside forces, both Arab and non-Arab to sustain the flames of hate.

This time, however, in confronting the historic opportunity afforded by the autonomy proposal, the Arab population on the West Bank and Gaza will have to contend not only with a Jewish offer of coexistence, but also with Egyptian support of that offer. This has only increased the frenzy of the extremists, yet there is still the hope that in the coming months, this rupture in the historic wall of Arab enmity may help provide a new legitimacy for moderation.

For, if nothing else, what should be clear to the leaders on the West Bank and Gaza, is that the new contractual commitments binding Egypt and Israel will not be undermined by Palestinian provocation. The benefits of peace are too tangible and the alternatives too horrendous to permit sabotage by Palestinian extremism.

Israel for its part will have to display restraint as the population in the West Bank and Gaza, provoked from Beirut, Damascus and Baghdad, tries to cope with the new pressures to which it will be exposed.

However, Israel will also not be able to abdicate its responsibility to maintain social order in these territories. For that would mean simply abandoning the population to the whip of ex-

This will be a challenge for Israel policy in the weeks and months ahead. But if wisdom is to have a chance in the West Bank and Gaza, it will require a commensurate dose of wisdom in Jerusalem.

POSTSCRIPTS

IF YOU CAN'T afford to advertise for a mate in the press, you might try the method adopted recently by an enterprising Bar-Ilan student. He simply posted his ad on an unavoidable spot on campus: the notice board which instructs students where their exams are being held.

Our lady readers should be warned, however, that the young man's requirements are tough. He is looking for a "sentimental, quiet, simple, intelligent, musical, non-smoking nature lover."

SAMUEL AARON COHEN kept his date. He was a little late, but it didn't matter. It was still a joyous affair. Everyone at the Aish Hatorah Yeshiva in Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter said it was a perfectly marvellous Bar Mitzva.

At age 85, Mr. Cohen was having his Bar Mitzva after a 72-year delay. but at least that gave him plenty of time to prepare, and according to reports he read his Tora portion superbly. A lively celebration was held afterwards, arranged by Mr. Cohen's grandson Michael, who is a student at the yeshiva.

Born in Petrefsky in the Ukraine in 1893, Sam Cohen lost part of his family in a pogrom, came to this country as a youth, returned to Russia and eventually settled in New Britain, Conn. Although he has regularly attended synagogue all his life, he never was actually Bar Mitzva until his recent visit to Israel.

HE ASKED ME on the street what I thought about the peace treaty with Egypt, and whether this was the beginning of the end of all wars in our

The man, an acquaintance since Mandatory days, when we both were forced to leave our rooms in the Rehavia quarter in Jerusalem because the British authorities established a security zone there, is today almost 95 years old. He told me this as if he himself was surprised about his achievement. And he added that he was never ill and that he stopped smoking when he was 70.

He lives alone in a small flat, not far away from his daughter. He appears physically and mentally extraordinarily fit for his age, and his replies are quick and to the point. I meet him occasionally at a banking branch where he sees to his account and see him frequently walking, very upright and without any difficulty, on Gaza Road. And he sees me too, he tells me, and even recognizes me from afar although he wears no

When I asked him whether he has any problems, he replied: "Yes, of course. All my companions are gradually departing, one after the other, leaving me alone with my 95

But a consolation at least is that this gentleman is alive and alert in the era of the peace pact.

M.G.

TODAY'S cabinet meeting will see in the chair its youngest minister (42), and the first member of a religious party to have been in that position. Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer became acting prime minister on Friday, with Mr. Begin's departure for Washington, and he will substitute at the national

helm for nearly a week.

The prime minister's proposal that Hammer stand in for him came as a surprise towards the close of the last cabinet meeting. "During the meeting I found myself-at odds with him, but this did not affect his offer, Hammer told me in his usual amiable manner, during our interview in his Tel Aviv office on the 11th

floor of the El Al building.

Hammer keeps his feelings very much to himself, with the glint of an iron will inadvertently showing through his relaxed sabra affability from time to time. He was obviously buoyed by the prospect of holding the levers of the power machine if only for less than a week. He pointed out that the only other NRP minister to have acted as premier was the late revered leader of the party, Haim Moshe Shapiro, who stood in for a very short spell when David Ben-Gurion had been ill. Shapiro had not presided over a cabinet meeting.

Hammer is the son of a pensionedoff Shemen factory worker. The father came on aliya in 1933 as part of a Polish Hapoel Hamizrachi group and belongs to the disappear-

ing breed of motivated workers.
Did his father's struggle as part of a minority fighting "Red" Haifa's Mapai steamroller mould the son's resolve to dissolve his party's historic partnership with Labour and form the present alliance with the Likud? An interesting thought in Israeli psycho-politics.

Hammer has moved upwards with an entire strata of fellow graduates of Bnei Akiva, and it is from this group that he has picked his closest riends and aldes, as well as his wife (they live in a modest Givatayim flat with their four children). In his inexorable progress towards the top leadership of his party, Hammer has worked closely with such comrades as Yehuda Ben-Meir, now Knesset faction head, Danny Vermus, party secretary-general, Arye Hahn, Knesset faction secretary, and Shaul

Shiff, party spokesman.

The strength of the youth circles, now edging into domination of the NRP, lies not only in Hammer's political skills, but in the close bonds

Short-term at the helm

Political Reporter MARK SEGAL writes that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer is obviously buoyed at the chance of acting as prime minister in Mr. Begin's absence in the U.S. for the signing of the peace treaty. A wide-ranging interview embraces the minister's background and his frank views on the peace process.

binding its inner circle. Their comradeship provides the kind of fuel for their high-powered political machine that factional interests alone could

not supply. Hammer will be in constant contact with the prime minister these next few days and expects to be informed of any decisions taken by the Cabinet Defence Committee whose members are attending the treaty signing in Washington — over such issues as the making of any unilateral gestures to Egypt and the codifying of U.S.-Israel bilateral relations. The Defence Committee has been empowered to take decisions white in the U.S.

The acting premier, aware of the widespread anxiety over the im-plications of the peace treaty, says: 'It's not the peace of the prophets. with lambs lying down with wolves, nor like a treaty between European nations with the same background and culture. It's a very Middle East peace reflecting the volatile character of our region, with events moving at a breathless pace. So far it is a peace between governments and generals, but not yet between peoples, and certainly not a peace of the spirit. That is a gradual process. It takes time to build from layers of good neighbourly relations. After all, srael never produced books filled with hate for the Arabs, as they did

A major task of his ministry will be to educate Israelis to cope with the unknown world of peace and the encounter with 40 million Egyptians.

"We must take up the challenge of Tunisia's President Bourguiba, who in the 1960s said that peace must lead to our assimilation by the over-powering Arab civilization." With peace his ministry should assume an importance on a par with defence, "for we will have to learn how to live in a mixed society open to all the influences of the region.'

Mr. Hammer predicts that Israel will face one of its most critical periods in the coming year, and the

perhaps because that scapegoat, the

Israeli motorist, is not to blame. Oc-

tersection, through the city centre.

round the port area and the bayside

to Acre, the arterial road runs

parallel to the railway. The first

danger spot is at the Central Bus Sta-

tion and Bat Galim railway station,

where the main road forms a T-

junction with the only access road to

Throughout the city centre, the

level crossings are right on the T-

functions of the main road and the

access roads to industrial areas, so

that one finds oneself in the hair-

raising situation of actually sitting

in one's car on the railway lines

while trying to emerge into the main

drivers or self-hate for the carnage

on the roads, let us assess city plan-

ning and build a few bridges to span

KNESSET CIRCUS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

"The shame of the Knesset" (March 13). The extremists' intolerable per-

formance at the special Knesset ses-

sion for President Carter is not only

the shame of the Knesset, it is the

shame of this country's citizens as well. This kind of vulgar behaviour

has nothing to do with democracy. It

is only its abuse. Regardless of opi-

nion, one can react only with utter

disgust. This was not theatre, it was

a circus, and a bad one at that. Your

remark, "Geula Cohen's impatience with Mr. Begin's theatrics is probably widely shared" is out of

place. It seems that The Post cannot

resist the temptation to make at least one unfavourable remark concerning

TV SANCTIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - On page 1 of your issue of

February 26, you inform us that the

TV licence fee will jump to IL900 a

year. On page 2, you report on continuing TV sanctions.

These two items should have

HELENA GAFNI

the Prime Minister.

Jerusalem.

Sir, - I refer to your editorial,

WENDY BLUMFIELD

So before we blame psychopathic

level crossings.

Rambam Hospital.

stream of traffic.

danger spots.



government would have to stand firmly by its principles. "Very tough negotiations" could be expected on the future of Judea, Samaria and Gaza, highlighting the sharp differences between Israel. America and Egypt.

Although Egypt spoke of its responsibility for the West Bank, it was unclear how strong its feelings were on this issue. Jews obviously feit more strongly about Judea. Samaria, Gaza and Jerusalem than over Sinai. Israelis had also to take into account the strategic significance of these areas, coupled with the threat on the eastern front from Syria, Iraq, Jordan and possibly Iran.

The minister said that Israel would never permit a return to the dangerous situation that existed before 1967, when the country could easily have been cut in half. On that

issue there was agreement with the Labour opposition, as on keeping Jerusalem united and preventing the establishment of a Palestine state.

The Sinai agreement, with the removal of settlements, could not be repeated on other fronts, and he hoped that Egypt would learn to understand the Israell viewpoint. Here Mr. Hammer went off on a

strategic-cum-historic exposition, noting that Israel's frontiers had always been determined by its settlements. Thus Tel Hai's survival in the 1920s ensured Upper Galilee, while the fact that Negba had not collapsed in 1948 ensured that the Negev remained within Israel. On the other hand, the fall of the Etzion Bloc in 1948 had determined Israel's eastern borderline.

Might not this insistence scuttle

the peace treaty?
He hoped not, contending that Israel, Egypt and the U.S. shared a vital common interest in this not happening. Compromise would have to be everyone's watchword. Hardly had he said this than he hedged, arguing that "we have in-

violable principles we cannot forgo lest we endanger everything." Hammer declined to be drawn on Prime Minister Begin's letter, committing himself to the NRP position on the autonomy scheme, which had

swung the party behind the treaty. All he was ready to say was "we have a firm basis to believe that the premier will cooperate closely with us over the autonomy scheme and settlement policy." The 18-man cabinet committee on autonomy set up as a result of

Begin's agreement with the NRP, would get to work as soon as the Israel delegation returned home from Washington, because Israel and Egypt have to start negotiations month after the signing ceremony. He would not confirm whether Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan or Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon would head this crucial cabinet committee (probably the former). A smaller unit would do the drafting, and he expected to serve on it because of his special interest in the subject.

The NRP leader is very touchy on the subject of Gush Emunim, that Golem he helped bring into being, He spoke warmly of them, almost apologetically, as a fond uncle over naughty children. He was confident

they would not be involved in conflict with the government. "It is not true that they are all lawbreakers. Only a minority resorts to violence. Most of them are most cooperative. I care deeply for them. They are our brethren and comrades."

Yet earlier he had conceded hav-ing ignored their cries not to make peace with Egypt "because they do not understand this area." Yet he was ready to hearken to them on the fate of the West Bank "because they are in the field, and know what's go-

ing on."
Hammer believed his party had emerged quite intact from the grand debate in the Knesset last week not only because they had adroitly corralled the Gush Emunim "guru" Rabbi Druckman, into being joint author of their autonomy plan, but because they had closed one eye to dissent. Anyhow, he proudly related, while most of the faction voted against or abstained over the original Camp David motion last year (because of the imperative to remove settlements) only four of 12 MKs had not voted for the peace

Hammer hoped that those who dissented from the peace treaty would not go so far as to break away from the coalition parties as there was an urgent need to close ranks for the very real struggle in the fateful year ahead. He had already addressed personal appeals to Geula Cohen, Moshe Shamir and Yigal Hurwitz, after his success in keeping Rabbi Druckman within the NRP faction. I asked how he thought he would react when the first Sinai villagers

had to be evacuated. The minister replied that as the deadline for this move was still three years away, there might be time to persuade Egypt to reconsider the issue, and make a gesture by allowing the settlers to stay. If, however, the Egyptians remained adamant. Israel would fulfil its treaty

obligations. The treaty should not bull Israelis into a false sense of security. "We must never forget that we got peace only because the Arabs knew we were strong."

Hammer was ready to agree to a defence pact with the U.S. only if it was aimed at neutralising the Russian threat. Otherwise he disliked the idea. For one thing it might harm Israel's image among the American public. Also, the U.S. could take too long to act in an emergency, and the pact might very well tie Israel's hands if it were attacked.

Finally, Hammer said that he intended prodding the government into paying more attention to domestic issues, and as acting premier would today associate with Housing Minister David Levy in bringing to the cabinet economic and social items which slipped behind on the agenda because of the peace dis-

REGISTER VICTIMS' NAMES

READERS' LETTERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. — I recently returned from a three-week holiday in Israei, and while there, I was forcibly struck by one particular attitude of Israelis.

whom I met. Having lost my mother and 11 other relatives in the Holocaust, I myself am obsessed with this period in our history and think that nothing should be left undone to document events during that time.

I spoke to several Israelis, who had also lost members of their families in the Holocaust. When I asked them if they had applied for the forms issued by Yad Vashem to register the names of those who had been killed during that time, I discovered some did not even know of the existence of these forms, while others expressed indifference or reluctance to face the emotional ordeal involved in filling them.

From my own experience, I know that it is painful to put down the required data, but I feel that we owe it to those who perished to register their names, so that the number of the victims is documented and people will not query the figure of six million. In 10 or 20 years, most of the survivors who know about those who died will themselves have gone.

I appeal to your readers to ask Yad Vashem for these forms and register the names of their dead relatives for the sake of the victims and for the sake of Jewish history.

FRANCES MAYBAUM Edgware, Middlesex.

EX-MANCUNIANS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I wish to inform all ex-Mancunians currently residing in Israel that we plan, in the near future, to hold a reunion of ex-pupils of Stand Grammar School, Manchester. The school is currently celebrating

its 500th anniversary and a few old Standians have decided to organize a suitable celebration. Dr. G. Barnes, formerly headmaster of the school, affectionately remembered as Black Rod" by his alumni, will shortly he visiting the country and would like to meet the old boys. Please contact me if you would be interested in attending such a gather-

LAWSON J. DAUER, Chairman of the Israel Old Standians Kibbutz Mishmar David, D.N. Ayalon.

appeared side by side to show that we are being asked to pay for ser-

COMPULSORY RAILWAY CROSSINGS SERVICE FOR ALL To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - One aspect of danger on the To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post roads is very rarely mentioned,

Sir. — Upholding the law of this land is of paramount importance for every citizen. But it would indeed be casionally, but too frequently to be improper for us not to stand up and ignored, we hear of accidents at be counted at this time alongside those girls who are protesting an inequity in the law of conscription. In Haifa, from north of the Atlit in-

Let it here be known that there are observant Jews who hold dearly the values of our Tora and mitzvot and whose hearts cry in pain when the good name of the daughters of Zion is besmirched.

We strongly feel that there should be compulsory service to our country for all Jewish women and men. RABBI PHILIP SPECTRE and the Board of Trustees of Congregation Netzach Israel

Ashkelon.

ISRAEL AT ITS BEST?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - The self-styled secularists demand the rule of law and not the rule of halacha. This surely means that, in their view, the law of the land is binding even when it conflicts with their own ideas of fairness or with traditional Jewish values.

When Israeli girls, who not only reject the authority of halacha, but also defy the law of the land, consider national service as a burden when their sole claim to publicity is their efforts to ensure that no one else gets out of it and these girls are described as representing "Israel at its best" (your leader of March 2), then either our values have got sadly confused or words have lost all meaning. The best — like beauty — is apparently in the eyes of the beholder.

KENNETH L. COHEN Jerusalem.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

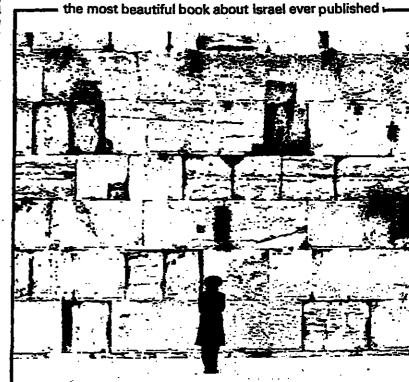
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - Though a supporter of the

current peace process, I found some of the language of the section, "The Jerusalem Post 30 Years Ago," of February 23, disturbing to say the

The issue involved was the 1949 signing of the Israel-Egyptian armistice in Rhodes. One of the reporter's remarks was: "The signing automatically signified Egypt's de facto recognition of Israel." The editorial column read: "By its acceptance, Egypt has separated itself from the other Arab countries and has recognized the State of

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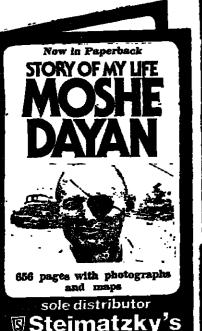
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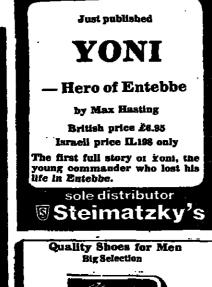
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